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## Carlton and Plasterco to Consolidate

VOTE OF 69 TO 2 IN SATURDAY  
BALLOTING FAVORS MERGER  
WITH HAMLIN SCHOOL

Two more area school districts voted to consolidate with the Hamlin Independent Consolidated School District in elections held Saturday.

Plasterco district, located six miles southwest of Hamlin, voted 25 for and 2 against the consolidation. Carlton district, eight miles southeast of Hamlin voted 11 to 0 for the merger. Hamlin voters voted 33 to 0 for the consolidation. Total cast votes were 71, with 69 for the consolidation and 2 against.

Neinda Common School District was consolidated with the Hamlin district on April 27 when voters favored consolidation by an 82 to 25 ballot count.

Combined property valuations in the three consolidating districts total \$758,000. Assessments and tax collections will be made in the combined districts for 1947 taxes, local school officials state. Collections will be made in the separate districts for 1946 taxes and proceeds in turn to be given to the Hamlin school system for the ensuing school term.

Plasterco district covers an area of 15 square miles with 134 scholastics. Students numbering 61 from the fourth grade up from Plasterco have been attending Hamlin Schools this year on a transfer basis.

Carlton district contains 16 square miles and numbers 35 scholastics. A Carlton school students have been attending Hamlin Schools this year on a transfer basis. Carlton school building was dismantled several months ago and the district was ready for consolidation some time ago. Since consolidation may be by law done only when school districts adjoin, the Carlton merger could not be voted on until the Neinda district, lying between Hamlin and Carlton, had voted its consolidation previously, school officials declare.

Dowie School District, six miles northeast of Hamlin, has called for petitions to call an election for consolidation, but official action by the county judge has not been made.

## B. J. Ball on Way Home From Service on Guam

B. J. Ball, son of Santa Fe Agent and Mrs. C. E. Ball, arrived Wednesday of last week in New York after 13 months of duty on Guam in the South Pacific with the Navy. He is expected home within two weeks.

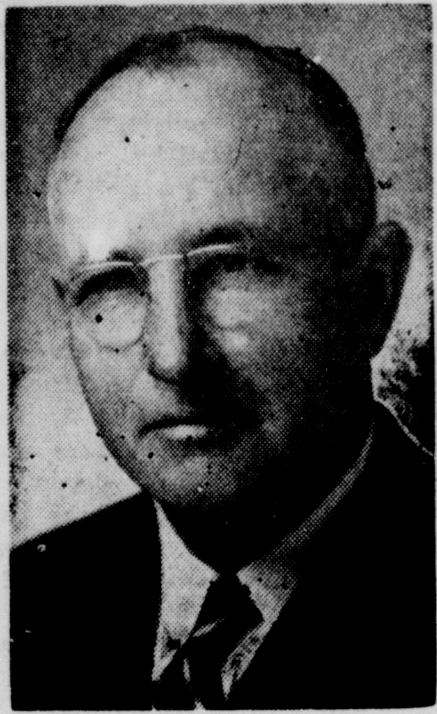
B. J., who has been in the Navy for three years, has served as a radio technician on Guam for over a year.

## Summer School Work to Begin Monday at HHS

Class work in a summer session at Hamlin High School will begin Monday, according to H. P. McLaughlin, high school principal.

About 20 students had been enrolled for summer school Wednesday, the school office informed The Herald. Courses in English, mathematics and civics are being offered in grammar grades and high school levels.

## METHODIST LEADER



Rev. Robert J. Kennedy of Dallas, above, will lead in a revival crusade at the Hamlin First Methodist Church beginning next Wednesday and continuing for 11 days, according to Pastor E. L. Yeats. Kennedy is an outstanding evangelist and singer of the Methodist denomination.

## METHODISTS READY FOR CRUSADE TO BE STARTED TUESDAY

Pastor E. L. Yeats of the Hamlin First Methodist Church and other leaders of the congregation this week were calling upon members and other Christian people of the community to get the revival spirit in anticipation of the revival crusade that will begin Tuesday evening at the local church.

"In order to put our own church in the right relationship," admonished Rev. Yeats, "let us begin before the revivalist gets here. Next Sunday will be three days before the first day of the revival. On this Sunday every class should be full to capacity. This would show an interest and a spirit of expectancy."

First services in the crusade will begin at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday evening, when Rev. Robert J. Kennedy of Dallas, evangelist and singer, will begin a series of evangelistic services. The crusade is scheduled to continue through June 16.

Meetings are slated to be held at 10:00 o'clock each morning and at 8:00 o'clock each evening except next Saturday.

Rev. Kennedy, a Texas pastor for many years, is devoting his full time to revival work in the Southwest. He is reputedly one of the denomination's great speakers and musicians.

The general public is invited to attend all the services, Pastor Yeats declares.

## Foundation for New Jay Building Nears Finish

Foundation for the new Jay Implement Company building facing the Hamlin-Stamford highway just east of the Central Avenue intersection was being run this week by J. E. Smith, sub-contractor. Concrete footings and foundations were expected to be completed the latter part of this week, according to Delma Shelburne of T. E. Shelburne & Son, contractors for the structure.

The 50x100 foot building, to be built of tile, plaster and steel, will face the highway on the north. It would house tractors and implements for the Jay firm.

## Hamlin Beats Trent to Make It Four in Row

Hamlin Independent baseball club made it four wins in as many starts Sunday afternoon at the city ball park when the Trent nine came here for a game. The score was 13 to 9.

A fair sized crowd attended the Sunday engagement.

Coach L. B. Howard and Agnew did the pitching chores for the Hamlin crew. They allowed 10 hits, and garnered 14 safeties off the Trent offerings.

Hwoard got one strike-out in his eight innings of pitching, and Agnew fanned two men in his one inning.

## High Strata In Area Test Pegs Interest

OPERATORS EXCITED AS GOOD SHOWINGS INDICATE NEW PRODUCTION AT NEINDA

Considerable excitement is developing in the Hamlin area oil fraternity over the higher running structures encountered in wells drilled recently in the Neinda section. Operators declare this is a good indication of more sensational production.

Most production in the area has been at the 2,900-foot depth and a little below. In the Snowden No. 2 Carroll on the Goliad County School Land Surveys near Neinda the structure was several feet higher than in the original discovery wells.

Snowden interests were this week setting casing in their L. F. Young No. 1 test at 2,880 feet in belief that the structure was proving still higher. The test was expected to be drilled in Thursday of this week.

Snowden spudded in on the G. W. Poe tract in the southwest corner of the northeast one-quarter of Sub-division 1, Goliad County School Lands Survey 358 last week. Surface casing was being set Tuesday of this week in the well under a new steel derrick, and rotary rig was moving in to push the well on down.

Harley Sadler et al of Sweetwater has filed application to drill a new test over in Fisher County about seven miles southwest of Hamlin. The well will be in the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of Sub-division 5 of the W. E. Richardson Survey on the J. Ubben tract. Test is two offsets away from two small producing wells on the C. R. Crowley tract, formerly known as the O. T. Brown land, in Section 4 of the Richardson Survey. It is about one mile south of Swedonia School. The Ubben test, to be drilled to 3,000 feet with rotary outfit, is the first Fisher County well for Sadler.

Iron Mountain Oil Company of Fort Worth, owned by the Harold G. Neeley interests, is expected to start operation soon on its block of acreage five miles south of Hamlin. Casing, which has held up the spudding for several weeks, is on the ground. Iron Mountain holds 2,000 acres of lease in the tract.

## Special Rates for Water To Be Effective June 1

Special summer water rates for Hamlin users will go into effect Saturday, June 1, city officials announced this week. The lower rates are being made to encourage beautifying of lawns, growing of flowers and gardens by users of city water.

Improvement in the reserve water supply at the city's three lakes has made the reduced rate possible. Several good rains the early part of May put many millions of gallons of water in the reservoirs.

## Barton Daniel Arrives From China Army Duty

Word was received in Hamlin this week of the arrival in New York Sunday of First Lieutenant Barton H. Daniel of Hamlin from the Pacific Theater of Operations. He arrived on the USS Milford Victory.

Young Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Daniel of Hamlin, has served for several months in China with the U. S. Army. He is expected home next week.

## EX-MAYOR HONORED



While honors were being presented to graduates of Hamlin High School last Thursday evening Ex-Mayor Joe L. Culbertson, came in for some honors. In appreciation of the 12 years of service he gave his town as mayor, Ted Russell presented a beautiful Bulova watch, etched on the back of the case "Mayor Hamlin, 1934-1946, J. L. C."

## WATCH PRESENTED TO CULBERTSON FOR SERVICE AS MAYOR

Senior graduates of Hamlin High School were not the only people honored at commencement exercises at the high school auditorium last Thursday evening. Joe L. Culbertson, ex-mayor of Hamlin, came in for a share.

Called from his place in the auditorium at the conclusion of the commencement exercises, the popular long-time Hamlin citizen was caught by complete surprise. Going to the stage, he was met by Bank Vice President Ted Russell, who made the presentation.

Russell expressed the sincere appreciation of a grateful citizenship for Culbertson's 12 years of service as mayor of the town, from 1934 till May 1, 1946. Russell stated that a group of his townsmen wanted him to know, by presentation of a material remembrance, that they are appreciative of his efforts. He presented the ex-mayor a beautiful Bulova 17-jewel wrist watch. Engraved on the back of the case were these words: "Mayor Hamlin 1934-1946 J. L. C."

Joe explained after it was all over that he was so surprised his simple statement, "Ted, I thank you," was all he could think to say from the stage.

## Two Hamlin Area Boys Given Navy Discharges

Two Hamlin area boys were discharged May 17 from the United States Navy at the Navy Separation Center at Norman, Oklahoma.

J. W. Riddle Jr., who held the rank of seaman first class, received his discharge after 17 months of service in the European theater. He last saw duty on the USS APL 24, J. W. lives on Route 2, Hamlin.

Claudie Ray Gruben of McCaulley also received his discharge. He had served for 19 months in the American, Asiatic-Pacific and Philippines theaters of operation. He recently has seen duty on the USS Cleveland as a seaman first class.

## Big Vote Forecast On Tax for Hospital

### 55 CARLOADS OF GRAIN SHIPPED OUT BY HAMLIN BUYERS

Fifty-five carloads of wheat had been shipped out of Hamlin through Wednesday, according to a check made by The Herald. This is about one-fifth of the estimated 1946 crop.

Quality of the new crop of wheat continues to run high, according to local buyers, practically all of it easily grading No. 1. Market price was \$1.72 per bushel, maintaining the two-cent rise posted early last week.

Yields of this year's grain harvest were still holding up mighty well when condition of the crop of a month ago is considered. Before the early May rains many fields that are now yielding eight to 15 bushels per acre were not even expected to be harvested. Production has reached as high as 22 bushels in the Hamlin area.

Railroad strike of last week-end hampered shipments of wheat for several days while trains were idle from Thursday until Sunday. Considerable grain from the local market moved to elevator centers by truck during the strike period.

## BIG GRAVEL MOVER FIXING ROADS FOR SAVING TO COUNTY

Use of the new Caterpillar gravel mover in the Hamlin precinct, No. 1 of Jones County, is proving very satisfactory, G. R. Riddle, commissioner of the precinct declared this week.

Considerable savings in the costs of applying gravel to county roads is being effected, he declares.

A four-mile stretch of the Bud Ferguson road, leading south from the Hamlin city limits, has been given an eight-inch application of gravel last week-end and this week by the big machine. Several Hamlin citizens have been out to see the mover in operation.

Purchased by the county two months ago, the mover is applying gravel for about \$200 per mile, in comparison with about \$1,200 per mile by former methods. Gravel is picked up in the open pit by the machine, eight yards at a time, and carried at 25 miles per hour to the discharging point, where it is automatically spread to any desired depth by the same machine. Another machine has been ordered.

The old Anson road south and east of town has recently been spotted by the graveling machine about six miles in low places.

## T. W. Neill Purchases Martin Service Station

T. W. Neill Jr. Wednesday became new owner of the Martin Service Station, across the street from The Herald office. The place will be known as Neill Service Station, and will continue to feature Magnolia products, washing and greasing. Station will be open from 6:00 a. m. till 12:00 midnight.

Neill, who had spent three and one-half years in the Navy, served for six months in the South Pacific. He received his discharge in December.

## Burgesses Attend State Bakers Meet on Coast

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burgess and son, John Morris, returned Wednesday from Galveston, where they attended the annual convention of the Texas Bakers Association. Burgess is owner of the Burgess Bakery, Hamlin's home town bakery.

Burgess reports that this year's convention was the best attended one in history of the organization. Convention headquarters was the Buccaneer Hotel.

## HAMLIN AREA CITIZENS SLATE DEFINITE BALLOT AGAINST \$200,000 BOND ISSUE

If the growing opposition to the proposed county-wide tax levy to build a \$200,000 hospital at Anson continues until Saturday, one of the biggest votes in the history of the Hamlin area will be polled, according to checks made this week by The Herald.

Extra efforts of several civic and social organizations to get citizens of the section to vote in Saturday's election will be pushed. Transportation will be furnished to voters who cannot otherwise get to the polls to express their wishes in the voting of the bonds.

No outward expression of favoring the proposed bond issue could be found in this week's survey by The Herald in the Hamlin section. Similar attitude on the issue was being reflected by Stamford citizens, according to publishers of the two Stamford newspapers.

Movement for voting of bonds to erect a hospital in Anson has been sponsored primarily by the Anson Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce. Advertising favoring the passage of the tax levy has been carried in Jones County newspapers as paid for by the Anson groups.

Citizens contacted in Hamlin on the projected hospital do not oppose a hospital for Anson. They just do not want all the county to be taxed to build the institution at Anson. They contend that if Anson wants and needs a hospital, then Anson citizens should arrange for the town to pay for it.

Hamlin citizens point to the fact that no other portion of the county is being asked to pay for Hamlin's hospital, contract for which will be let in June; then reason that no other portion to the county should be called upon to build a hospital at Anson.

Hamlin voters will cast their ballots as follows: West Side voters at Hamlin High School; east side voters at Paul Bryan Lumber Company, election officials state.

## JESSIE MYERS TO BE HAMLIN SPONSOR AT STAMFORD RODEO

Name of Jessie Myers was submitted last week as Hamlin's official sponsor at the Texas Cowboy Reunion, to be held at Stamford July 2, 3 and 4.

Jessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Myers, has been a familiar figure in West Texas rodeos for several years. She was declared winner recently in the Sheriff's Posse Rodeo at Abilene.

A beautifully hand-tooled saddle will be given the winning sponsor at Stamford. In addition to prizes being selected at this time for the second, third and fourth place winners, each sponsor will be given an attractive favor, reunion officials declared this week.

The reunion was the originator of the cowgirl sponsor contest, which has become an outstanding feature in most major rodeos.

## JAYCEES TO PHONE

In its regular monthly business session Monday evening, the Junior Chamber of Commerce voted to use a unique plan of urging citizens of the Hamlin territory to vote in next Saturday's bond election. The Jaycees were unanimously opposed to the suggested tax levy for bonds in amount of \$200,000 for a proposed county hospital to be located at Anson.

Members of the Jaycees were assigned certain letters of the alphabet in the telephone directory, and every person will be called Saturday morning and be urged to cast his vote.





# WOMEN

## IN THE



# NEWS



### Maxine Griffin and Jeff Jones Wed Friday

In a single ring ceremony read Friday evening in the home of the bride's parents, Maxine Griffin became the bride of Jeff D. Jones. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Griffin of McCaulley and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Jones of Neinda.

The bride's only attendant was Mrs. Wayne Webb, sister of the bridegroom, and Wayne Webb, superintendent of McCaulley Schools, was best man.

Marriage vows were said before a background of fern and clusters of phlox and larkspurs. Rev. W. F. Richardson, pastor of the McCaulley Methodist Church, officiated.

The bride wore a white dress of triple sheer chiffon over satin. The bodice was of taffeta with a square neckline. She wore a corsage of sweet peas. For "something old" she wore a lavalier belonging to her mother. She carried a sky blue handkerchief, a gift from the matron-of-honor.

Following the ceremony the wedding cake was cut by the bride and groom. Cake and punch were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Griffin, Mrs. N. H. Wishert, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb, Mrs. Jerry Crowley, Johnny Jones, Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Richardson, Alfred Griffin, Betty Lou Graham, Ina Pearl Wishert, Buford Griffin, Katherine Crowley, Dell and Patricia Griffin.

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### Dance for Sub-Debs Given Friday at Lake

Senior Sub-Deb Club members of Hamlin were honored at a sub-deb dance held at the Holly Toler cabin at Moore Lake Friday evening.

The cabin was decorated in the traditional club colors of rose and blue.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the group. This was the last club meeting of the year.

Sub-deb sponsors who attended the dance were Mmes. Austin Poe, J. L. Blanton and C. F. Butcher.

### Jane Winkles Attends State 4-H Conference

Jane Winkles of the senior 4-H Club of Lueders was one of six girls of the state who attended a recent conference at Texas A. & M. College. Purpose of the trip, which she made with Hannah Nabors, Jones County home demonstration agent, was to make plans for a training program for 4-H Club boys and girls to be held this summer, while Miss Nabors assisted.

Jane was selected and had her expenses paid by the Home Demonstration Council. Three other girls from other clubs were competing for the trip. The girls who appeared before the council were Dixie Lindsey of Avoca, Glenn Morrow of Hawley and Mary Faye Lipham of the Anson Club. Each girl gave a brief talk on what club work meant to her, and exhibited many articles which she had made during the past club year. Some of these included gowns, pajamas, shoe racks, embroidery work, hand-made pictures, stuffed toys and one girl displayed a tomato plant out of some she had grown from a seed box.

### Hamlin Girls Enroll For Summer Projects

Thirty-two Hamlin girls have enrolled in homemaking summer project work, states Mrs. Camille Simmons, who is supervising the work. The girls will complete from 90 to 100 hours of work at home during the summer, and their projects include gardening, canning and other food preservation, serving, food preparation, yard work and other homemaking problems. They will receive one-half unit of credit in their high school courses, which is an elective credit.

The girls also will spend 12 hours at the school improving the homemaking department, and the last of June will attend a camp with girls of other neighboring schools.

These girls are: Joan Green, Irma Lea Green, Wilma Wood, Jo Nell Lail, Patsy Smith, Gladys Gregory, Doris Gregory, Bobbie Ruth Brown, Betty Taylor, Frances Branscum, La Nell Jean, Billie and Betty Taylor, Lorene Matecha, Frances Martin, Clotagene Simpson, Bettye Sellers, La Nell Coltharp, Nozik Hassen, Elmarce Brewer, Edith Ann Scott, Jeanette Bevels, Jerita Durham, Margaret Ryan, Betty Jane Miller, Bobbie Jack White, Priscilla Harwell, Wanda Jean Treadwell, Ann Agnew, Peggy Conner and Margie Hallmark.

### Two Methodist Girls Attending Fellowship

Suzanne Toler and Barbara Young are this week attending the Youth Fellowship Assembly at McMurry College in Abilene as delegates from the Hamlin Methodist Church. They have both been active in youth work of the First Methodist Church here for the past two years, church leaders declare.

Three outstanding youth leaders of Methodism in the South are to be present for this year's assembly. Rev. P. W. Walker, main platform speaker, has been pastor of the First Methodist Church at Denton. Other speakers are Rev. Joe Bell of Nashville, Tennessee, and Chaplain Colonel Ora J. Cohee of the U. S. Army, who will teach a class on "Intercultural Relations."

The assembly covers studies in Christian living for young people, organization and recreation together with training in devotion and service.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Prater Sr. and Patsy Brashier left Wednesday for Ruidoso, New Mexico, for several days' outing. The Russells have a cabin on the Ruidoso River.

Mrs. Charles E. Brewer Jr. and children, Charles, Jerry, Laverne and Mickie, of McCamey are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Travis.

### John Allen Mize Weds In Massachusetts Rites

According to an announcement recently received by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mize of Wichita Falls, former residents of Hamlin, their son, John Allen Mize, seaman first class of the U. S. Navy, and Florene Moore of Chelsea, Massachusetts, were united in marriage May 19 in St. Rose Rectory at Chelsea.

A reception followed at the Falcon Hall, 72 Broadway, in Chelsea.

Mrs. Mize wore a white gown and veil and was attended by a maid-of-honor and two bride's-maids. Danny Whitmire of Montana was best man to John Allen. Two other close friends of the couple served as ushers. A double ring ceremony was performed.

John Allen attended Hamlin High School. He was employed by Ball Brothers Glass Company at Wichita Falls before entering the Navy in January, 1944.

### Joan Culbertson to Get Degree in Denton Rites

Joan Culbertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Culbertson of Hamlin, is among 275 seniors applying for bachelor degrees to be awarded June 5 at Texas State College for Women at Denton. Dean E. V. White has announced.

Graduation exercises climaxing the three-day commencement program, will be held June 3 at 9:00 a. m. in the college auditorium. President L. H. Hubbard will deliver his annual commencement address and confer degrees, and a musical program will be given by the department of music under the direction of Dr. William E. Jones.

Miss Culbertson is a candidate for the B. S. degree in home economics education. She is a member of the Mary Eleanor Brackenridge Club.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smyers of Fort Worth visited their daughter, Mrs. James E. Simmons, over the week-end.

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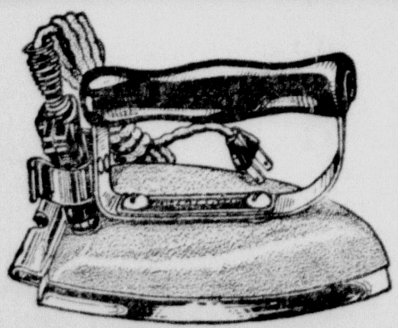
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The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Jones County, subject to action of the Democratic primary election on Saturday, July 27, 1946:

**For Congress, 17th District:**  
WILLIAM W. BLANTON  
ROBERT B. HERRING  
OMAR BURLESON  
R. M. (BOB) WAGSTAFF  
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**For Clerk of District Court:**  
LEON THURMAN

**For County Judge:**  
JOEL V. GRIMES  
ROGER Q. GARRETT JR.  
W. H. EYSEN, JR.

**For Sheriff of Jones County:**  
BILL DUNWODY  
MOSE M. JONES

**For County Treasurer:**  
BILL ARMSTRONG  
GENE SPURGIN JR.

**For County Clerk:**  
MRS. OMA SPRABERRY  
H. O. ROWLAND JR.

**For County Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
WEAVER BAUCUM  
ELZY BENNETT  
W. K. HORN

**For County School Superintendent:**  
B. T. BEAVER

**For County Attorney:**  
GEORGE P. HUDSON

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**  
G. R. RIDDLE

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Fisher County, subject to action of the Democratic primary election on July 27, 1946:

**For Sheriff:**  
LEONARD G. BARNES

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**  
W. H. (HOSS) BARTON

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:**  
E. C. WALDROP  
D. I. (IKE) WEST

## One-Third of Vouchers For Stadium Fund Sold

Only about one-third of the 150 interest-bearing vouchers being sold to raise funds for improvements at Hamlin High School stadium had been moved this week, according to athletic department of the school.

Effort to \$150 vouchers at \$10 each is being conducted by Coaches L. B. Howard and Melvin Carlton and athletes of the school.

Further sales campaign will be pushed within a few days. Closing of school with extra busy times for teachers and students has slowed down the drive, Howard states. Business men and other citizens of the town are being asked to purchase the vouchers, which will be redeemed by December, 1947, from proceeds of football games next fall.

## SOFTBALL LEAGUE TO START MATCHED PLAY IN TWO WEEKS

A softball league featuring probably six teams is expected to get underway within two weeks, according to announcement by Charley Prater, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsoring organization.

League members are expected to be organized by the Hamlin Methodist Church, First Baptist Church, Rotary Club, Lions Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Jaycees, Prater indicated.

Practice sessions for the teams are expected to be started next week, and actual matched play will be started week after next. Games would be played at the city ball park in Southwest Hamlin, starting at about 6:00 o'clock, league leaders declare.

Hamlin Lions Club is organizing its team this week under direction of Ted Russell, Holley Toler and Dr. W. J. McCrary.

## Quarter Horse Show to Be Held as Feature of 1946 Cowboy Reunion

American Quarter Horse Association again has accepted the invitation of officials of the Texas Cowboy Reunion to hold an "official" American Quarter Horse Show at Stamford in connection with the rodeo on July 2, 3 and 4.

John C. Burns, executive secretary of the American Quarter Horse Association, and R. A. Brown, director of the organization, met with officers of the Texas Cowboy Reunion this week to work out the prize list and other details of the show. Burns stated that in addition to the regular cash prizes offered, the association would offer for first time a trophy to each of the first place winners of the open calf roping contest and the cutting horse contest, provided the stallion, mare or gelding winning the contests is registered in the stud book or registry of the American Quarter Horse Association.

Several entries have already been received. Stamford show officials state, and Roy Arledge, chairman, reminds breeders that June 20 is the closing date for accepting entries.

Visiting in the home of the J. H. Foster's for the past week are the son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Foster of Searsport, Maine, Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman and sons, Earl and Staff Sergeant Foster Zimmerman, of Portales, New Mexico, and their granddaughter, Mary Margaret Stephens, of Lubbock.

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## Frank E. Benham Back From Pacific Navy Duty

After serving 14 months on Guam in the South Pacific, Frank Ellis Benham, radioman first class of the U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Benham, former Hamlin residents, will receive his discharge from the service this week at Camp Wallace. He will be at home with his parents, now residents of Eastland.

Frank, a graduate of Hamlin High School in 1943, has been in the Navy a little more than two years. He served for several months in the Hawaiian Islands before going to Guam.

## Tom Teague and Wife Go to Rotary Confab

Tom Teague, president-elect of the Hamlin Rotary Club, and wife left Tuesday morning for Atlantic City, New Jersey, where they will attend the annual convention of Rotary International convention early next week. They are making the trip in their car.

Teague, popular manager of the Hamlin Bryant-Link Company department store, will probably do some buying on his trip. The couple will be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. Ethelan Wellbaum of Dallas is visiting her father, R. L. Harris, and her sister, Emma Harris, for a few days at Hamlin.

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## COUNCIL ALONE CANNOT MAKE CITY CLEAN

Several days ago Hamlin's City Council issued an appeal to citizens of this little metropolis for cooperation in the project of keeping our town clean. Response in some quarters has been good, but other business concerns could give better cooperation.

Long recognized as one of West Texas' cleanest little cities, Hamlin cannot afford to lose its reputation—even from a visitor impression standpoint—to say nothing of the dangers from a health standpoint.

The City Council cannot keep the town clean single-handed. The job is one for the citizenship as a whole to support. If merchants and other business men will regularly and consistently keep their own premises clean, then cooperate with the sanitary officer in following simple rules for placing of receptacles that can easily be reached by his trucks, our town can regain and maintain its "cleanest little city in West Texas" reputation. We believe our citizens will cooperate.

## MEMORIAL DAY SHOULD COME OFTENER

Thursday of this week, as other May 30's of years gone by, was Memorial Day. Little observance was scheduled in Hamlin, The Herald understands.

Inaugurated years ago as a day when America's dead would be appropriately honored, Memorial Day or Decoration Day shouldn't be the only time we in this world of hustle and bustle should find time to pause and think of our forebears who rest beneath the sod. Observing Memorial Day is marked to some degree in the same manner we observe New Year's Day. As we make resolutions to do certain worthy moves beginning January 1, many of us make resolves on Memorial Day to do better in remembering our loved ones—then we soon forget the resolves.

May we make the same resolutions this Memorial Day—then put minds and feet and hands to those good intentions and carry them out! Let's keep our loved ones' graves and grounds more beautiful by tending them ourselves or providing for their care by caretakers regularly. Yes, Memorial Day should come oftener.

## FULL-TIME BOY SCOUT WORKER SOUGHT

That the Boy Scout movement is suffering in numerous communities for lack of proper leadership is a foregone conclusion. Of course, we mean active, time-consuming, day in and day out leadership—and some Hamlin citizens propose to do something about the situation here. The average business man, with overtime work in his place of business required by the present stress period, just does not have time to give the movement the attention it deserves.

Scout-minded Hamlin citizens propose to hire a full-time Boy Scout worker for the community who can give enough time to the boys that a better citizenship will be reflected in the young men. What are a few dollars now compared with a Boy Scout instilled with good citizenship—as compared with uncontrolled desires to do things, many times in the wrong direction?

Regional Boy Scout officials must devote their efforts to generalities of several towns or counties. There is enough work in Hamlin community to absorb the full time of a Boy Scout director. He would not replace our Scoutmasters, but would be prepared to devote more time to the movement.

## CELOTEX FIRM MADE OF GOOD CITIZENS

It's an old phrase, but a trite one: "The trees are so thick we cannot see the forest." Many of the greatest assets in our lives and in our community are right under our noses, and we fail to take cognizance of their existence.

The Gyp Mill at Plasterco or Celotex (the latter designation is the correct name) has been taken for granted for many years by most of our people. Always contributing to the prosperity of this section, with the taking over of the plant by the Celotex Corporation several months ago, new impetus was given to production and distribution of products of the plant. Wage and living standards have been raised at the plant under the new management. An expansion program costing a quarter of a million dollars is now underway at the mill.

Operating on a 24-hours-per-day schedule for several years, the plant is paying a monthly payroll of between \$20,000 and \$25,000 to 140 men. Production of 400 tons of plaster per day and 250,000 square feet of wall board per day make this a major industry right here close to Hamlin.

Under the able leadership of John O. Lewis, resident manager, the little community has made itself felt in citizenship, too. Every war-time and relief and bond drive has been accorded wonderful support at the mill. Those folks are good citizens. And a thinking Hamlin will be more appreciative of the activities at our neighboring industrial plant.

## WHAT CONTEMPORARIES ARE SAYING

### WHO OR WHAT GOES TO A HOSPITAL?

The proposed \$200,000 Jones County hospital must be located at Anson. Those who circulated the petitions calling for the election saw to that. These petitions, which were circulated at rabbit drives held in the southern part of the county, state specifically that the hospital must be located within five miles of the geographical center of the county. Tax-payers of this area will not have an opportunity to vote on that question. A vote for the hospital is a vote for the location at Anson.

Location of a county hospital, it seems to us, should be where it would benefit, with least inconvenience, the greater number of people. Hospitals are not built for the use of livestock, peanut patches and sand dunes.—The Stamford American.

Because of less acreage and smaller yield, stocks of cotton and its by-products have dwindled greatly. People in every community are suffering today for need of cotton apparel and cottonseed products. There is even more incentive this year for farmers to plant more cotton than in the past.—Magnolia, Mississippi, Gazette.

There can be no appreciable increase in domestic supply of protein meals until the 1946 cotton crop is harvested. If the cotton production goal of 20,000,000 acres produces a good yield, the feed situation will be vastly improved.—J. A. Shanklin, North Carolina Extension Cotton Leader.

## OPPONENTS AGREE TO FILING OF LATE NAME ON TICKET

No official word had come from D. T. Bowles, Stephens County Democratic party chairman, concerning his reaction to notification from Albany Tuesday night that no objection by the seven other candidates for 17th District seat in Congress to filing of the name of Mrs. Nina J. Headrick of Sweetwater, whose application for candidacy was received at Breckenridge after the May 20 deadline.

The candidates met in Albany Tuesday night and made no resolution, but agreed among themselves that should any so desire he might write a letter to Bowles urging him to add Mrs. Headrick's name to the ballot. The Herald received copy of such a letter sent by Candidate W. W. Blanton of Albany.

Though Mrs. Headrick's application was mailed the day before the deadline, Bowles reported he did not receive it until too late for filing.

At the Albany session were Ted Miles of Stamford, Bryan Bradbury and Bob Wagstaff of Abilene, Omar Burleson of Anson, Robert Herring of Breckenridge, Gib Sandefer of Breckenridge and W. W. Blanton of Albany.

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## Trial of Zambrano on Murder Charge Delayed

Trial of Antino Zambrano on a charge of murder, scheduled Monday at Anson in 104th District court, has been continued until the September term of court by Judge Owen Thomas, because one of the witnesses in the case is in the Army serving overseas.

Zambrano was indicted by a Jones County grand jury following the death of Jessie Samamiego November 28, 1945, at a dance in Jones County north of Anson.

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## BUSINESSES URGED TO APPLY SOON FOR TRAINING FOR VETS

Hamlin area business concerns who are interested in having their places of business approved for on-the-job training for ex-service men are urged by Delbert Kite, service officer, to make application right away. Kite plans to be gone after several days.

The service officer explains that most well equipped businesses can qualify for the training program, which is part of the government's plan of giving honorably discharged service men schooling in a trade or profession. The veteran is paid the difference between the amount a journeyman would receive and the amount paid by the employer—a maximum of \$70 per month for a single man and \$90 for a married man. The employing institution is also paid certain allowances for use of tools and services during the training period, Kite explains.

Several Hamlin area employers already are operating under the training program.

## OUT OF NAVY NOW



Frank Ellis Benham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Benham, former Hamlin residents now living at Eastland, will receive his discharge this week at Camp Wallace from the U. S. Navy. In the Navy over two years as a radioman first class, Frank has recently served 14 months on the island of Guam in the South Pacific.

## P. E. SMITH, HAMLIN OLD-TIMER, PASSES AT HOME MONDAY

Funeral services for an old-timer of the Hamlin area, P. E. Smith, 90, were held at the Hamlin Church of the Nazarene Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Rev. J. T. Crawford, pastor, conducted the final rites.

Perry E. Smith was born September 13, 1855, near Cartersville, Georgia. Later in boyhood he moved with his family to Asheville, Alabama, where he married Ann A. Gibson December 4, 1890. The couple moved to Texas in 1895, settling near Ennis. They moved to Kaufman County a few years later, and from there came to West Texas in 1907 and settled near Hamlin, where they lived for nearly 40 years.

A member of the Church of the Nazarene for 23 years, Mr. Smith was active in church and community affairs for a quarter of a century.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. P. E. Smith of Hamlin; six sons, Elmer Smith of Van, Ewing, Lee, Bill and Aura Smith of Hamlin, and Elvin Smith of Lubbock; three daughters, Anna Mae and Mrs. Buna Reynolds of Hamlin and Virgie of Tyler; 35 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers at the funeral were the six sons.

Interment was in the Hamlin East Cemetery, under direction of Barrow Funeral Home.

A recent study among a group of men and women workers in their fifties revealed that 25 per cent had better vision than the average man in his twenties.

When a woman laughs at her husband's jokes, they are mighty good—or she is.

## ROTARIANS TO AID IN SALE OF HAMLIN HOSPITAL SHARES

Hamlin Rotary Club members voted to cooperate in the wind-up campaign for the Hamlin Memorial Hospital when they met Wednesday noon in regular weekly session at the Morgan Hotel. Names of five prospects for membership in the hospital association were given each Rotarian present. It was announced that about \$17,500 had been raised so far for the project that is expected to be started next month.

Six girls from the fifth grade of Hamlin Elementary School, under direction of Mrs. A. D. Barry, presented a program of clever songs as entertainment for the civic group. Singers were Genell Crawford, Ina Rhelle Kelly, Tommie Lowe, Shirley Maynard, Louise Snapp and Margaret Patterson.

Guests at the Wednesday luncheon included K. K. Francis and Joe Meredith of Stamford, L. A. Wilke of Sweetwater, R. E. Kuykendall of Abilene and Robert Meador of Terrell.

Vice President Tom Vaughn was in the chair in the absence of President O. D. Roland.

President-Elect Tom Teague is on his way to Atlantic City, New Jersey, to attend the annual convention of Rotary International this week-end, it was revealed at the luncheon.

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## LAST UNPAVED GAP ON HIGHWAY 83 TO GET LIONS ACTION

Concerted effort to get the last gap in U. S. Highway 83 opened was being waged this week by the Uvalde Lions Club. The gap is a 50-mile stretch in Kerr County, where a land owner has refused to permit the highway to run its right-of-way through his place.

The Uvalde civic group is seeking the support Lions Clubs of the 29 Texas cities along the north-south highway route. Hamlin Lions Club is cooperating in the movement to add pressure to the Texas Highway Department in proposed condemnation proceedings to open the stretch.

Highway 83, running several thousand miles from the interior of Canada to the Panama Canal Zone, is one of the straightest north-south highways in the world. The stretch in Kerr County is the only unimproved part of the route. Now traffic is forced to detour about 50 miles out of the way on account of the Kerr County gap..

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## Small Bread Loaves to Be Made by Burgess

Production of smaller loaves of bread was expected to get underway at the Burgess Bakery in Hamlin by week-end, representative of the bakery told The Herald Wednesday.

Cut of 10 per cent in weight of the loaves of bread, ordered first of the week by government agencies as part of the national food conservation effort. The former one-pound loaf will be cut to 14.4 ounces, and the 24-ounce loaf will be cut to 21.6 ounces, bakery workers stated.

Hamlin grocers and consumers are expected to take the food conserving move without objection.

## City Conducts Cleaning Campaign in Alleyways

Hamlin city officials are determined to do their part in making this Jones County metropolis a clean little city.

All alleys in downtown Hamlin are being given a general clean-up by the city sanitary officer and helpers this week at city expense. Rubbish of all kinds is being removed and receptacles for receiving trash from the business concerns are being put in place.

"We urgently request the business men of Hamlin to cooperate with us," Mayor Holly Toler stated, "to keep our town clean. Every property owner's pride will be reflected in the way he keeps his own premises."

## LIONS TOLD HAMLIN HOSPITAL TO START WITHIN 30 DAYS

Two new members of the Hamlin Lions Club were presented at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the civic group at the Morgan Hotel. They were Teddy Russell, cafe operator, and Dr. A. G. Collins, physician and surgeon who recently moved here from New Boston. Initiation ceremonies for the pair were postponed until the following Tuesday.

It was reported by President Ted Russell of the Hamlin Memorial Hospital Association that it is possible that ground will be broken for the Hamlin Hospital within 30 days. He urged that the Lions Club members cooperate in a round-up of members who have promised to subscribe to the association. About \$17,500 for the construction fund is already in the bank, Russell stated, and a minimum of \$35,000 should be on hand when actual construction begins.

After the subject was broached by President Charles Prater of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club agreed to organize a softball team to participate in Hamlin league playing. An organizing committee composed of Ted Russell, Holly Toler and Dr. W. J. McCrary was appointed by Lions President Art Carmichael.

Rev. John H. Osteen, pastor of the First Baptist Church, passed out cigars to club members after announcing the birth of a son.

Following the regular luncheon gathering, Lions Club directors voted to appropriate \$250 to send a delegate from the local club to International Lions Convention at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in July. An additional appropriation was made in support of a Cotton States Festival to be staged on the first night of the convention.

Lions Secretary C. C. Bailey was instructed to voice the local club's interest in opening a 50-mile gap in Kerr County on Highway 83 that is the only remaining undeveloped portion of the Canada to Panama highway.

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## More Caliche on Hamlin Street Means Problem

More Hamlin streets have undergone applications of caliche within the past several days, according to city officials.

While a paving program probably may be started in later months, the caliche makes the streets usable in all kinds of weather. However, with continued building up of the centers with the caliche, another problem of regrading for drainage is presented, say observers.

## School Business Offices To Move to New Site

Business offices for the Hamlin Schools will be maintained during the summer at the new elementary school now under construction. So announced Superintendent of Schools L. R. Huchingson this week.

Oleta Fannin, office secretary, will assist in record keeping on the new school project. Since the structure is being built by contractors T. E. Shelburne & Son on a fee basis, the school officials are handling many of the details in the office.

## Increase Authorized by OPA on Low Cost Shoes

Hamlin area people will get to experience further rising living costs this week-end. The price of low cost shoes for men, women and children will jump about 10 per cent after June 1 under a price increase the Office of Price Administration plans to grant manufacturers.

OPA sources at Washington said this week the increase will be passed along to consumers.

The action will be taken to increase the flow of materials to manufacturers of low priced shoes.

## Cadet Nurse Charlotte Lewsi Visiting Family

Charlotte Lewis, cadet nurse, is scheduled to arrive at Hamlin today (Friday) for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Lewis, at Celotex.

Charlotte is attending the University of Texas Medical School at Galveston. She took her pre-med training at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and received her BS degree from the University of Texas, Austin. Charlotte is flying home.

## Mrs. Hattie Taylor, 70, Dies Sunday Morning At Home in Hamlin

Mrs. Hattie Taylor, resident of Hamlin for several years, died Sunday morning, 7:35 o'clock, at her home in Hamlin. She was 70 years of age.

Born February 23, 1876, at Clifton, Bosque County, Mrs. Taylor came to West Texas several years ago to make her home. She was a member of Hamlin Methodist Church.

Funeral services were conducted at the Hamlin First Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor, was in charge of the ceremonies.

Interment was in Hamlin East Cemetery, under direction of Barrow Funeral Home.

Survivors are four children, Mrs. J. C. Collins of Breckenridge, Mrs. Mike Ryan of Hamlin, Tom Smith of Stamford and Jimmy Taylor of Abilene; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; two sisters, Nina Harris of El Dorado, Arkansas, and Mrs. Mattie Ellington of California; three brothers, Sing Campbell of San Angelo, Ross Campbell of Bethany, Oklahoma, and Cloyd Campbell of Mineral Wells.


## Trio Goes to Albany CC Banquet Monday Eve

Three Hamlin citizens attended the annual membership banquet of the Albany Chamber of Commerce at the Shackelford County seat Monday evening. Walter Humphrey, editor of The Fort Worth Press, was principal speaker for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Mrs. E. M. Wilson, local CC manager, were banquet attendants.

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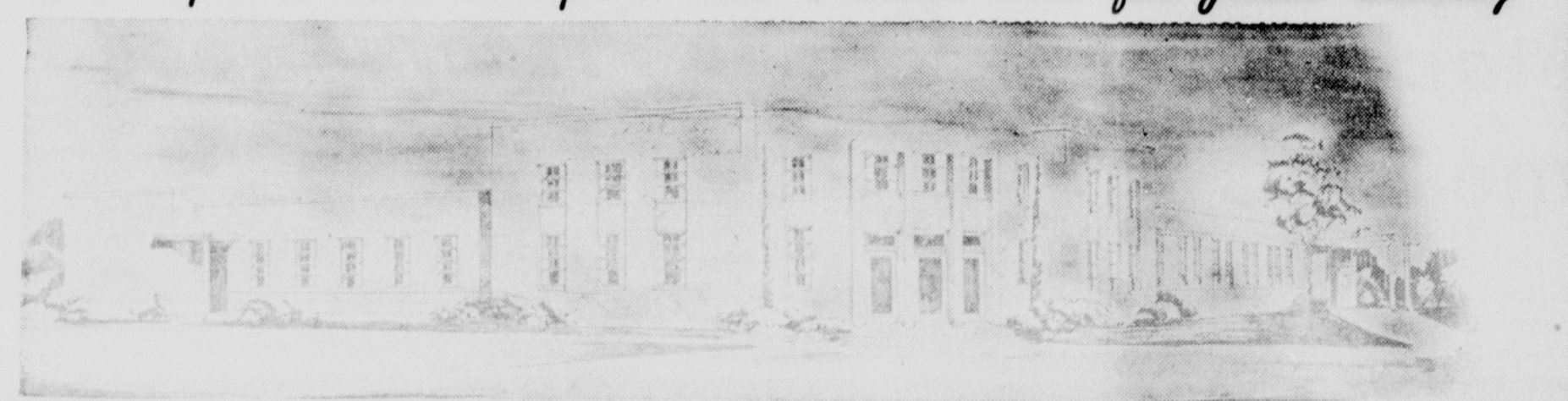
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The Proposed New Hospital and Health Unit for Jones County



The outside view and floor plan pictured above are furnished as a further effort to acquaint the people of Jones County with very detail concerning the proposed Hospital and Health Unit. The building as pictured is the result of much work and study on the part of a trained architect. Of course, such a plan, for your information, involved some cost, but no expense or effort has been spared by interested citizens of the county to see that authentic information reaches every other citizen of Jones County. The plan presented to you is the latest for county hospitals, and likely would resemble very closely your proposed hospital. However, the exact plan for your hospital, when it is voted, will be selected by your Commissioners Court and Board of Managers.

Other efforts to assure you the facts about your proposed hospital and health unit you are aware of. All of this work was done because no issue should be presented for decision without giving the information necessary to allow you to make that decision for yourself. Extreme caution has been taken to present you with facts only; hazy statements and prejudice have no place in a question so important to all the people of Jones County as hospitalization.

Now that you have had all the facts concerning your proposed County Hospital and Health Unit, it is appropriate that we analyze these facts and see if we could afford to vote against such a worthy undertaking.

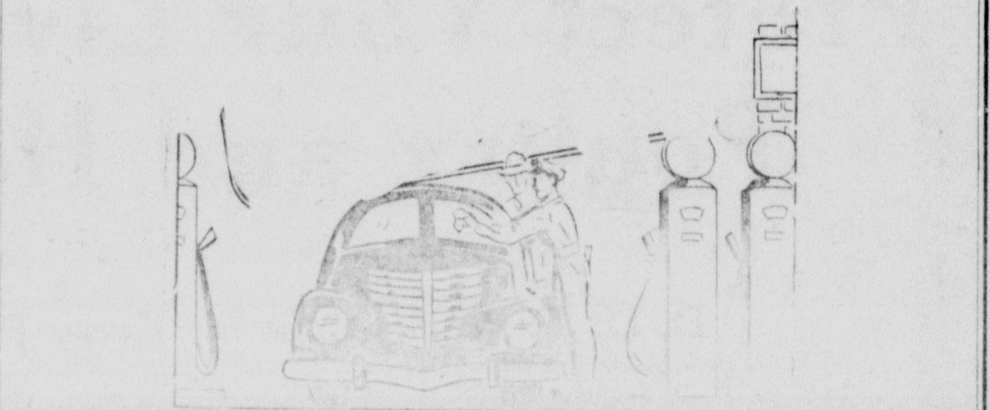
The need for additional hospital space in Jones County is without question. Cost to the average taxpayer per year would not exceed two or three dollars. Would that small amount be too great a price to pay for the assurance of hospital space for your loved ones, friends and neighbors? That question has but one answer. Not a citizen in Jones County would hesitate for one moment to contribute a much larger amount to save the life of one person if he had the opportunity.

If you have not done so already, study the facts, and go to the polls to vote for your County Hospital and Health Unit on Saturday, June 1. Don't fail your friends! If you feel the masses need a County Hospital, be sure to vote for it. Your failure to vote will mean a half vote against it.

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## T. W. Neill Purchases Martin's Service Station

Effective Wednesday morning, the former Martin Service station, across the street from The Herald office, was purchased by T. W. Neill, who will continue to operate the station as a Magnolia Station.



A portion of the autoists' patronage of the area will be appreciated by the new proprietor, who promises good service in

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# COLORED NINE WINS EIGHT OF 10 GAMES PLAYED THIS YEAR

Hamlin's colored baseball team, the Invaders, have this week turned in a score card of games for the season that chalks up eight games won out of 10 played so far. One of the losses was to the Hamlin independent nine.

The Invaders went to Spur Sunday afternoon and defeated the boys of Dickens County 13 to 6. Victor Lewis, Invader pitcher, allowed only three hits. The locals reaped seven safeties. Lewis struck out 11 batters during the afternoon.

Haskell Black Indians will furnish opposition to the Invaders Sunday afternoon when the two teams meet at the Hamlin city ball park at 3:00 o'clock. Victor Lewis and Jitterbug will be batteries for Hamlin. Haskell has won six of their nine games so far this season, so a hot baseball melee is promised customers Sunday afternoon, declares Jesse Davis, manager of the Invaders.

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## NEWS NOTES FROM SYLVESTER

MRS. J. M. MONTGOMERY, Correspondent

The junior-senior play, "A Hill Billy Courtship," was well attended last Thursday night at the high school auditorium; also the program rendered Friday night by pupils of the grammar school.

Baccalaureate services for the Sylvester High School senior class Sunday night were held at the Methodist Church. George T. Baker of Roby preached the sermon.

Commencement exercises will be held Friday night, May 31, at the high school auditorium, with R. L. Williams, superintendent of Sweetwater Schools, as speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Parsons and Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Morris Roquemore spent two days last week fishing at Possum Kingdom Dam.

Staff Sergeant Roquemore left Sunday night for San Antonio for reassignment after a 90-day furlough spent here with Mrs. Roquemore, the former Doris Perkins, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roquemore. Mrs. Roquemore plans to join him soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Murphrey of Lubbock spent the week-end with Mrs. Murphrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dozier.

Byron Maberry, Scoutmaster, carried five Boy Scouts to Sweetwater Lake to the Scout camp Monday. Those attending were Harley Wayne Maberry, Charlie Ross McCain, Mack Pursley, Tommy Early and Scott Swindall.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy King and children spent Saturday night and Sunday at Rotan.

A sister, honoring Tommy Lou Bolin and her sister Jay Everhart King was given Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. G. S. Barnes. Mrs.

King is a recent bride, and Miss Bolin is soon to be the bride of Jack Robinson of Sylvester.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Douglas and children and Mary Evelyn were in Hamlin Saturday.

Mrs. George Hood and Mrs. Hugh Hood and little son, Tommy, were in Sweetwater Saturday shopping.

John Edwards has bought the Kiser house in the east part of town.

Stony Perkins was in San Angelo over the week-end. Mrs. Perkins has been visiting her parents in San Angelo for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith and Mrs. Pursley were in Roby Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newhouse and children visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McCright.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hood of Alice are visiting Mr. Hood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Medford McCain.

Mrs. Waldo Cox went Friday to Noodle and brought Mr. Cox's mother for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Campbell and children have been visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McHaney.

## Independents Trounce Lawn Saturday 10 to 5

Hamlin's independent baseball team continued its winning ways Saturday afternoon by drubbing a fast nine at Lawn 10 to 5. Several fans followed the group to the south Taylor County town.

Miles, pitching for the locals, did a good day's work, giving up only five bingles in the nine frames. He walked two men and turned in 10 strike-outs. Black, who relieved Miles in the eighth inning, allowed two more hits to the Lawn lads.

Line-up for Saturday's game looked like this: Barnett, third base; Howard, left field; Sharp, catcher; Rowland, first base; Ford, center field; Holland, shortstop; Black, right field; Vaughn, second base; Miles, pitcher.

Maxine Beasley of San Angelo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Smith.

## 15 RAILROAD MEN IN HAMLIN OUT IN WEEK-END STRIKE

Fifteen Hamlin railroad men were affected last week-end in the nationwide strike of engineers and firemen. Three engine crews of nine men were included in the strike, and six brakemen were thrown out of work when trains stopped here.

Strike went into effect last Thursday at 4:00 o'clock p. m., but the passenger train of Thursday evening proceeded to the division point at San Angelo. No trains were run until Sunday morning when a freight train operated over the local lines. No Katy trains were operated over the Hamlin lines from Thursday until Sunday.

Temporary settlement of the strike was called by union leaders following the back-to-work address of President Truman Saturday night.

Movement of grain out of Hamlin was hampered by the strike, as well as movement of products from the Celotex plant southwest of town. Several loads of grain went out by truck during the strike period.

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FOR SALE—Massey-Harris six-foot Clipper combine with motor.—Henry Albritton. 1p

FOR SALE TO BE MOVED—Grocery stock and fixtures; nine-foot Frigidaire meat case and electric scales and meat slicer.—Pattner Grocery, Snyder, Texas. 1c

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FOR SALE—Hotpoint electric stove; first class condition. See it at J. S. Pitcock's, three miles east of Hamlin. 1p

FOR SALE—Hog wire, used one year; some old lumber and two 10-foot feeders with sheds.—Wood Hendrick, Anson, Texas. 1p

FOR SALE—Good used ceiling fan.—McMahon Jewelry Company. 1c

FOR SALE—Enough used lumber to build five-room house or trade for good car.—Lafester Fagan, Anson, Texas. 1p

FOR SALE—Hospital bed and mattress; practically new; \$85. See J. B. Terrell at Terrell Foods. 1c

FOR SALE—Nice fryers; will dress any number.—W. C. Eoff, phone 9014-F2. 1p

PURE WHITE map linen, suitable for blouses, baby dresses, handkerchiefs and many other uses.—Carpenter Variety Store. 30-tfc

FOR SALE—Power take-off for an AC-WC tractor. See W. C. Massey, three miles east on Stamford highway. 1p

FOR SALE—18-quart pressure canner and nice fryers.—Mrs. C. M. Arnold, phone 167, South Hamlin. 1c

FOR SALE—Oil cook stove, kitchen cabinet and other household furniture.—M. S. Elkins, near elementary school. 1p

### Lost and Found

STRAYED—Bald faced roan mare from my place at Neinda. Anyone knowing her whereabouts will please notify Charlie Gregory, Route 1, Hamlin. 1p

FOUND—Two stray horses, mare and horse, at my place five and one-half miles on Stamford highway.—Wade Green. 1p

LOST—Right foot, natural color, hand made sandal. Return to Beryle May Travis at Herald Office for reward. 1p

## New Time Posted for Southbound Santa Fe

New train time for the southbound Santa Fe passenger will become effective Sunday, according to C. E. Ball, local Santa Fe agent.

Train formerly leaving Hamlin at 8:00 p. m. will depart at 6:40 in order to make connection at Sweetwater with Santa Fe train to Houston and Galveston leaving Sweetwater at 8:00. No change will be made in the east or northbound trains.

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### Miscellaneous

SMALL PLANTS for house, window boxes or bedding; geraniums, begonias, oxalis, angel wing begonias and ferns.—Frances Floral Shop, South Hamlin. 24-tfc

LOANS, LOANS, LOANS — Farm loans; 10 to 20 years; as low as 4 per cent interest; loans for buying, refinancing or for building a new home in town; interest reasonable; monthly payments.—H. O. Cassle. tfc

RANCHMEN! STOCKMEN! We have all sizes Ranchmaster U. S. D. A. No. 62 screw worm smear.—Waggoner Drug, Bryant-Link Company. tfc

HAMLIN CHAPTER No. 310 R. A. M. meets every fourth Thursday night.—W. T. Johnson, H. P.; C. C. Bailey, Secretary. 21-tfc

### Business Services

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WANTED—Paint jobs, any kind, any time, anywhere. See Irvin R. Acker, phone 166-J. 23-tfc

SPRAYING TIME is here for cedars and other trees. Drop a card to E. Allison, Box 176, McCauley. 29-2p

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WANT TO RENT or lease a farm; would buy farming equipment if priced right. Write L. L. Bingham, Lueders, Texas, Route 1. 1c

WANTED—Hauling of any kind in Hamlin; local hauling. See Clyde Trotter. 28-4p

WANTED—Clean cotton rags; no khakis or pants; pay 12½ cents per pound.—Hamlin Motor Company, Hamlin. 30-2c

WANTED—Girl or woman for general house work. Call 125.—Mrs. Excell Williams. 30-tfc

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh business in Taylor County; 1,000 families; real opportunity; we help you get started. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXE-333-OA, Freeport, or see S. Howard, Hamlin, Texas. 29-3p

WANTED—38-caliber pistol. Call at Herald office.

WANTED—Clean rags; no khaki.—Carmichael Tractor Company. 29-tfc

### For Rent

FOR RENT—Four-room house on Plasterco road.—Wade Green. 1p

BEDROOM FOR RENT—Private entrance.—Mrs. C. C. Prater, phone 156-W or 483-J. 1p

### Card of Thanks

Words can never express our sincere appreciation for the many kind deeds, words of sympathy and beautiful flowers that you have given in the passing of our husband and father, P. E. Smith, and we pray God's richest blessings on each of you.—Mrs. P. E. Smith and Children. 1p

### Word of Thanks

We use this means of expressing to our friends our sincere appreciation of the acts of kindness, words of condolence and gifts of flowers in the recent passing of our mother, and grandmother, Mrs. Ada Terrell. That you may have such good friends when sorrow comes your way is the wish of the Terrell Children. 1c

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POT-SHOTS FROM MCCAULLEY

BY GEO DARDEN

Another candidate in the 17th Congressional race filed just before the deadline last Monday. She is Mrs. Nina J. Headrick of Sweetwater. Mrs. Headrick has been for many years prominent in Texas civic and political affairs. She was very active for Clyde Garrett in 1936, having made speeches for him over the district. Mrs. Headrick is well qualified for the job she seeks.

Some kind of political poll was conducted last week as to the popularity of candidates and prospective candidates for governor. As the poll showed it, Governor Coke Stevenson was the most popular with 71 per cent. The fellow taking the poll must have asked only a few of Coke's supporters around Austin. It's funny about this poll business—West Texans never hear a thing about such a poll until we see it in the papers. After all, people in West Texas have a mind of their own and are not likely to be guided by an Austin poll.

Visiting last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davison in McCauley, was Jewel Davison of Dallas.

Billy Max Waldrop of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waldrop, last week.

The kids are "whooping it up." School is out! Perhaps the teachers are glad, too, but the parents may be glad for school to start again.

A fine season in this community, and planters are running day and night in order to get seed into the ground before another rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Maberry left last week for Chicago and Elgin, Illinois, to purchase used cars.

Perhaps you have heard some old "buzzard" sit around on the sidewalk and cuss the preachers, and as a matter of fact, any man who tries to do something for the community in which he lives. But when trouble comes the same old "buzzard" calls for a preacher or some man with morals and principle to say the last rites over a dead loved one. Gall, we call it!

Guy Kemp is home from Midland with a fractured leg. He was injured while employed on an oil well rig near Midland.

J. M. (Milt) Carter again sends in his subscription for The Herald. Thanks. Mr. Carter is an old-timer in this neck of the woods, and though not as spry as he was 40 years ago he manages to get to town once in a while.

The president's fighting speech last Saturday was one that hit the spot with a great majority of the American people. Labor can go to the extreme as well as capital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Powers and daughter of Avoca attended the graduation exercises at the McCauley High School last Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Powers are former teachers in McCauley High. Mr. Powers was superintendent for several years here and is now superintendent of Avoca Schools.

Maxine Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Griffin, became the bride of Jeff D. Jones last Friday afternoon in the home of the bride's parents. Account in full of the wedding will be found on the society page of today's Herald.

Attending the graduation exercises Friday night from Sweetwater were Mr. and Mrs. Red Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perryman and Mrs. Sanders.

It is with pride that we watch the kids that we have known from babyhood graduate from high school, yet it is difficult to keep a lump from our throat as we watch them march down the aisle on graduation day, knowing that their day at McCauley High is over. We will miss them at work and at play, and we wish for them every success in their new worlds.

The good news is: Contract soon will be let for the new gymnasium. Bids for contract will be underway within the next two weeks, we are told. Patrons of the school as well as pupils will welcome a new gym for McCauley.

Geneva Carter, salutatorian of the McCauley High School senior class this year, will be married June 14, so goes the grapevine. More about the wedding in a later issue.

We are told that Walter Winchell has a bodyguard of 20 men. And to thing the Pot-Shot columnist has only a bulldog and a lot of gab!

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meeks and children of Borger visited last week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rhoten, near McCauley.

Visiting here for a few days and on their way to Shreveport, Louisiana, are Lieutenant and Mrs. W. H. Pickron. Several days ago they were here on their way back to Phoenix, Arizona, where he was stationed; and when they arrived back at Luke Field orders were waiting for him to return to Shreveport, where he will be a flight instructor.

Mr. Whitney of the Railroad Brotherhood says he will spend \$47,000,000 to defeat Mr. Truman in the next presidential election. Well, Mr. Whitney, it takes votes, we have always heard, to defeat a candidate and not dollars. We will have to admit there are a few people in the world who place dollars above honor, but maybe there are enough honest folks in the world to show our appreciation of Mr. Truman's stand to see that \$47,000,000 doesn't make votes.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young visited this week with relatives here and at Roby.

Betty Lou Sanders, a 1946 graduate of McCauley High School, has been employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company at Sweetwater.

Peggy Jane Humphries is visiting this summer in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones, near Lubbock.

The same "howling" senators who lambasted President Roosevelt during his administration are now jumping up and down and pulling their hair about President Truman's stand on the railroad strike.

Comment No. 1—W. Lee O'Daniel, the Texas senator from Kansas, came down to Texas last week and made a radio broadcast, telling the folks that he had decide to stay in Washington and not make the race for governor. His reason: Washington would "go straight to the dogs" unless he stayed and protected the people from ruthless racketeers. Ha, ha, ha!

Comment No. 2—Rumors are that Jerry Sadler will campaign for governor of Texas with a part of the Grand Old Opry cast. We liked a part of Jerry's platform, but since his intention are to make the governor's chair with hill-billy music—and knowing that all candidate who were elected to office by showman-

ship have made complete flops in the past—this so-called "whipper snapper" can't go for Jerry.

Comment No. 3—The most sensible speech we've heard so far in the governor's race was made last Thursday by Homer P. Rainey when he announced for governor of Texas. Some bird said: "Who wants a college professor for governor?" Well, folks, Woodrow Wilson happened to be a college professor. Homer Rainey is "tooth and toe-nail" against the Texas regulars. He stands for the principles of the late Franklin D. Roosevelt. He has no crow to pick with either capital or labor—and would perhaps give Texas a good, sound administration.

Comment No. 4—The little word "hate" is doubtless the cause of all the strife between capital and labor. Hate and greed lead to strikes; strikes lead to the revolution; revolution leads to dictatorship; and dictatorship leads to World War III. The railroad strike, the coal strike and the steel strike are just about paralyzing the whole of the United States. Blundering in government has brought about disunity among our people. This government should by all means take a firm stand toward strikes that stop the wheels of production. If labor deserves a wage boost, our government should see that they get it. If capital is operating at a loss, then the government should do something about it. There are too many "mealy-mouthed" men in Congress who are deliberately trying to keep their jobs by petting both sides.—A Darden-O-Gram.

Some men marry women on account of the women; others on account of father's account.

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NUMBER 30

## Carlton and Plasterco to Consolidate

VOTE OF 69 TO 2 IN SATURDAY  
BALLOTING FAVORS MERGER  
WITH HAMLIN SCHOOL

Two more area school districts voted to consolidate with the Hamlin Independent Consolidated School District in elections held Saturday.

Plasterco district, located six miles southwest of Hamlin, voted 25 for and 2 against the consolidation. Carlton district, eight miles southeast of Hamlin voted 11 to 0 for the merger. Hamlin voters voted 33 to 0 for the consolidation. Total cast votes were 71, with 69 for the consolidation and 2 against.

Neinda Common School District was consolidated with the Hamlin district on April 27 when voters favored consolidation by an 82 to 25 ballot count.

Combined property valuations in the three consolidating districts total \$758,000. Assessments and tax collections will be made in the combined districts for 1947 taxes, local school officials state. Collections will be made in the separate districts for 1946 taxes and proceeds in turn to be given to the Hamlin school system for the ensuing school term.

Plasterco district covers an area of 15 square miles with 134 scholastics. Students numbering 61 from the fourth grade up from Plasterco have been attending Hamlin Schools this year on a transfer basis.

Carlton district contains 16 square miles and numbers 35 scholastics. A. Carlton school students have been attending Hamlin Schools this year on a transfer basis. Carlton school building was dismantled several months ago and the district was ready for consolidation some time ago. Since consolidation may be by law done only when school districts adjoin, the Carlton merger could not be voted on until the Neinda district, lying between Hamlin and Carlton, had voted its consolidation previously, school officials declare.

Dowie School District, six miles northeast of Hamlin, has called for petitions to call an election for consolidation, but official action by the county judge has not been made.

## B. J. Ball on Way Home From Service on Guam

B. J. Ball, son of Santa Fe Agent and Mrs. C. E. Ball, arrived Wednesday of last week in New York after 13 months of duty on Guam in the South Pacific with the Navy. He is expected home within two weeks.

B. J., who has been in the Navy for three years, has served as a radio technician on Guam for over a year.

## Summer School Work to Begin Monday at HHS

Class work in a summer session at Hamlin High School will begin Monday, according to H. P. McLaughlin, high school principal.

About 20 students had been enrolled for summer school Wednesday, the school office informed The Herald. Courses in English, mathematics and civics are being offered in grammar grades and high school levels.

## METHODIST LEADER



Rev. Robert J. Kennedy of Dallas, above, will lead in a revival crusade at the Hamlin First Methodist Church beginning next Wednesday and continuing for 11 days, according to Pastor E. L. Yeats. Kennedy is an outstanding evangelist and singer of the Methodist denomination.

## METHODISTS READY FOR CRUSADE TO BE STARTED TUESDAY

Pastor E. L. Yeats of the Hamlin First Methodist Church and other leaders of the congregation this week were calling upon members and other Christian people of the community to get the revival spirit in anticipation of the revival crusade that will begin Tuesday evening at the local church.

"In order to put our own church in the right relationship," admonished Rev. Yeats, "let us begin before the revivalist gets here. Next Sunday will be three days before the first day of the revival. On this Sunday every class should be full to capacity. This would show an interest and a spirit of expectancy."

First services in the crusade will begin at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday evening, when Rev. Robert J. Kennedy of Dallas, evangelist and singer, will begin a series of evangelistic services. The crusade is scheduled to continue through June 16.

Meetings are slated to be held at 10:00 o'clock each morning and at 8:00 o'clock each evening except next Saturday.

Rev. Kennedy, a Texas pastor for many years, is devoting his full time to revival work in the Southwest. He is reputedly one of the denomination's great speakers and musicians. The general public is invited to attend all the services, Pastor Yeats declares.

## Foundation for New Jay Building Nears Finish

Foundation for the new Jay Implement Company building facing the Hamlin-Stamford highway just east of the Central Avenue intersection was being run this week by J. E. Smith, sub-contractor. Concrete footings and foundations were expected to be completed the latter part of this week, according to Delma Shelburne of T. E. Shelburne & Son, contractors for the structure.

The 50x100 foot building, to be built of tile, plaster and steel, will face the highway on the north. It would house tractors and implements for the Jay firm.

## Hamlin Beats Trent to Make It Four in Row

Hamlin Independent baseball club made it four wins in as many starts Sunday afternoon at the city ball park when the Trent nine came here for a game. The score was 13 to 9.

A fair sized crowd attended the Sunday engagement.

Coach L. B. Howard and Agnew did the pitching chores for the Hamlin crew. They allowed 10 hits, and garnered 14 safeties off the Trent offerings.

Howard got one strike-out in his eight innings of pitching, and Agnew fanned two men in his one inning.

## High Strata In Area Test Pegs Interest

OPERATORS EXCITED AS GOOD SHOWINGS INDICATE NEW PRODUCTION AT NEINDA

Considerable excitement is developing in the Hamlin area oil fraternity over the higher running structures encountered in wells drilled recently in the Neinda section. Operators declare this is a good indication of more sensational production.

Most production in the area has been at the 2,900-foot depth and a little below. In the Snowden No. 2 Carroll on the Goliad County School Land Surveys near Neinda the structure was several feet higher than in the original discovery wells.

Snowden interests were this week setting casing in their L. F. Young No. 1 test at 2,880 feet in belief that the structure was proving still higher. The test was expected to be drilled in Thursday of this week.

Snowden spudded in on the G. W. Poe tract in the southwest corner of the northeast one-quarter of Sub-division 1, Goliad County School Lands Survey 358 last week. Surface casing was being set Tuesday of this week in the well under a new steel derrick, and rotary rig was moving in to push the well on down.

Harley Sadler et al of Sweetwater has filed application to drill a new test over in Fisher County about seven miles southwest of Hamlin. The well will be in the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of Sub-division 5 of the W. E. Richardson Survey on the J. Ubben tract. Test is two offsets away from two small producing wells on the C. R. Crowley tract, formerly known as the O. T. Brown land, in Section 4 of the Richardson Survey. It is about one mile south of Swedonia School. The Ubben test, to be drilled to 3,000 feet with rotary outfit, is the first Fisher County well for Sadler.

Iron Mountain Oil Company of Fort Worth, owned by the Harold G. Neeley interests, is expected to start operation soon on its block of acreage five miles south of Hamlin. Casing, which has held up the spudding for several weeks, is on the ground. Iron Mountain holds 2,000 acres of lease in the tract.

## Special Rates for Water To Be Effective June 1

Special summer water rates for Hamlin users will go into effect Saturday, June 1, city officials announced this week. The lower rates are being made to encourage beautifying of lawns, growing of flowers and gardens by users of city water.

Improvement in the reserve water supply at the city's three lakes has made the reduced rate possible. Several good rains the early part of May put many millions of gallons of water in the reservoirs.

## Barton Daniel Arrives From China Army Duty

Word was received in Hamlin this week of the arrival in New York Sunday of First Lieutenant Barton H. Daniel of Hamlin from the Pacific Theater of Operations. He arrived on the USS Milford Victory.

Young Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Daniel of Hamlin, has served for several months in China with the U. S. Army. He is expected home next week.

## EX-MAYOR HONORED



While honors were being presented to graduates of Hamlin High School last Thursday evening Ex-Mayor Joe L. Culbertson, came in for some honors. In appreciation of the 12 years of service he gave his town as mayor, Ted Russell presented a beautiful Bulova watch, etched on the back of the case "Mayor Hamlin, 1934-1946, J. L. C."

## WATCH PRESENTED TO CULBERTSON FOR SERVICE AS MAYOR

Senior graduates of Hamlin High School were not the only people honored at commencement exercises at the high school auditorium last Thursday evening. Joe L. Culbertson, ex-mayor of Hamlin, came in for a share.

Called from his place in the auditorium at the conclusion of the commencement exercises, the popular long-time Hamlin citizen was caught by complete surprise. Going to the stage, he was met by Bank Vice President Ted Russell, who made the presentation.

Russell expressed the sincere appreciation of a grateful citizenship for Culbertson's 12 years of service as mayor of the town, from 1934 till May 1, 1946. Russell stated that a group of his townsmen wanted him to know, by presentation of a material remembrance, that they are appreciative of his efforts. He presented the ex-mayor a beautiful Bulova 17-jewel wrist watch. Engraved on the back of the case were these words: "Mayor Hamlin 1934-1946 J. L. C."

Joe explained after it was all over that he was so surprised his simple statement, "Ted, I thank you," was all he could think to say from the stage.

## Two Hamlin Area Boys Given Navy Discharges

Two Hamlin area boys were discharged May 17 from the United States Navy at the Navy Separation Center at Norman, Oklahoma.

J. W. Riddle Jr., who held the rank of seaman first class, received his discharge after 17 months of service in the European theater. He last saw duty on the USS APL 24. J. W. lives on Route 2, Hamlin.

Claude Ray Gruben of McCauley also received his discharge. He had served for 19 months in the American, Asiatic-Pacific and Philippines theaters of operation. He recently has seen duty on the USS Cleveland as a seaman first class.

## Big Vote Forecast On Tax for Hospital

### 55 CARLOADS OF GRAIN SHIPPED OUT BY HAMLIN BUYERS

Fifty-five carloads of wheat had been shipped out of Hamlin through Wednesday, according to a check made by The Herald. This is about one-fifth of the estimated 1946 crop.

Quality of the new crop of wheat continues to run high, according to local buyers, practically all of it easily grading No. 1. Market price was \$1.72 per bushel, maintaining the two-cent rise posted early last week.

Yields of this year's grain harvest were still holding up mighty well when condition of the crop of a month ago is considered. Before the early May rains many fields that are now yielding eight to 15 bushels per acre were not even expected to be harvested. Production has reached as high as 22 bushels in the Hamlin area.

Railroad strike of last week-end hampered shipments of wheat for several days while trains were idle from Thursday until Sunday. Considerable grain from the local market moved to elevator centers by truck during the strike period.

## BIG GRAVEL MOVER FIXING ROADS FOR SAVING TO COUNTY

Use of the new Caterpillar gravel mover in the Hamlin precinct, No. 1 of Jones County, is proving very satisfactory, G. R. Riddle, commissioner of the precinct declared this week. Considerable savings in the costs of applying gravel to county roads is being effected, he declares.

A four-mile stretch of the Bud Ferguson road, leading south from the Hamlin city limits, has been given an eight-inch application of gravel last week-end and this week by the big machine. Several Hamlin citizens have been out to see the mover in operation.

Purchased by the county two months ago, the mover is applying gravel for about \$200 per mile, in comparison with about \$1,200 per mile by former methods. Gravel is picked up in the open pit by the machine, eight yards at a time, and carried at 25 miles per hour to the discharging point, where it is automatically spread to any desired depth by the same machine. Another machine has been ordered.

The old Anson road south and east of town has recently been spotted by the graveling machine about six miles in low places.

## T. W. Neill Purchases Martin Service Station

T. W. Neill Jr. Wednesday became new owner of the Martin Service Station, across the street from The Herald office. The place will be known as Neill Service Station, and will continue to feature Magnolia products, washing and greasing. Station will be open from 6:00 a. m. till 12:00 midnight.

Neill, who had spent three and one-half years in the Navy, served for six months in the South Pacific. He received his discharge in December.

## Burgesses Attend State Bakers Meet on Coast

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burgess and son, John Morris, returned Wednesday from Galveston, where they attended the annual convention of the Texas Bakers Association. Burgess is owner of the Burgess Bakery, Hamlin's home town bakery.

Burgess reports that this year's convention was the best attended one in history of the organization. Convention headquarters was the Bucaeer Hotel.

## HAMLIN AREA CITIZENS SLATE DEFINITE BALLOT AGAINST \$200,000 BOND ISSUE

If the growing opposition to the proposed county-wide tax levy to build a \$200,000 hospital at Anson continues until Saturday, one of the biggest votes in the history of the Hamlin area will be polled, according to checks made this week by The Herald.

Extra efforts of several civic and social organizations to get citizens of the section to vote in Saturday's election will be pushed. Transportation will be furnished to voters who cannot otherwise get to the polls to express their wishes in the voting of the bonds.

No outward expression of favoring the proposed bond issue could be found in this week's survey by The Herald in the Hamlin section. Similar attitude on the issue was being reflected by Stamford citizens, according to publishers of the two Stamford newspapers.

Movement for voting of bonds to erect a hospital in Anson has been sponsored primarily by the Anson Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce. Advertising favoring the passage of the tax levy has been carried in Jones County newspapers as paid for by the Anson groups.

Citizens contacted in Hamlin on the projected hospital do not oppose a hospital for Anson. They just do not want all the county to be taxed to build the institution at Anson. They contend that if Anson wants and needs a hospital, then Anson citizens should arrange for the town to pay for it.

Hamlin citizens point to the fact that no other portion of the county is being asked to pay for Hamlin's hospital, contract for which will be let in June; then reason that no other portion of the county should be called upon to build a hospital at Anson.

Hamlin voters will cast their ballots as follows: West Side voters at Hamlin High School; east side voters at Paul Bryan Lumber Company, election officials state.

## JESSIE MYERS TO BE HAMLIN SPONSOR AT STAMFORD RODEO

Name of Jessie Myers was submitted last week as Hamlin's official sponsor at the Texas Cowboy Reunion, to be held at Stamford July 2, 3 and 4.

Jessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Myers, has been a familiar figure in West Texas rodeos for several years. She was declared winner recently in the Sheriff's Posse Rodeo at Abilene.

A beautifully hand-tooled saddle will be given the winning sponsor at Stamford. In addition to prizes being selected at this time for the second, third and fourth place winners, each sponsor will be given an attractive favor, reunion officials declared this week.

The reunion was the originator of the cowboy sponsor contest, which has become an outstanding feature in most major rodeos.

## JAYCEES TO PHONE

In its regular monthly business session Monday evening, the Junior Chamber of Commerce voted to use a unique plan of urging citizens of the Hamlin territory to vote in next Saturday's bond election. The Jaycees were unanimously opposed to the suggested tax levy for bonds in amount of \$200,000 for a proposed county hospital to be located at Anson.

Members of the Jaycees were assigned certain letters of the alphabet in the telephone directory, and every person will be called Saturday morning and be urged to cast his vote.

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### Maxine Griffin and Jeff Jones Wed Friday

In a single ring ceremony read Friday evening in the home of the bride's parents, Maxine Griffin became the bride of Jeff D. Jones. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Griffin of McCaulley and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Jones of Neinda.

The bride's only attendant was Mrs. Wayne Webb, sister of the bridegroom, and Wayne Webb, superintendent of McCaulley Schools, was best man.

Marriage vows were said before a background of fern and clusters of phlox and larkspurs. Rev. W. F. Richardson, pastor of the McCaulley Methodist Church, officiated.

The bride wore a white dress of triple sheer chiffon over satin. The bodice was of taffeta with a square neckline. She wore a corsage of sweet peas. For "something old" she wore a lavalier belonging to her mother. She carried a sky blue handkerchief, a gift from the matron-of-honor.

Following the ceremony the wedding cake was cut by the bride and groom. Cake and punch were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Griffin, Mrs. N. H. Wishert, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb, Mrs. Jerry Crowley, Johnny Jones, Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Richardson, Alfred Griffin, Betty Lou Graham, Mrs. Pearl Wishert, Buford Griffin, Katherine Crowley, Dell and Patricia Griffin.

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### Dance for Sub-Debs Given Friday at Lake

Senior Sub-Deb Club members of Hamlin were honored at a sub-deb dance held at the Holly Toler cabin at Moore Lake Friday evening.

The cabin was decorated in the traditional club colors of rose and blue.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the group. This was the last club meeting of the year.

Sub-deb sponsors who attended the dance were Mmes. Austin Poe, I. L. Blanton and C. F. Butcher.

### Jane Winkles Attends State 4-H Conference

Jane Winkles of the senior 4-H Club of Luaders was one of six girls of the state who attended a recent conference at Texas A. & M. College. Purpose of the trip, which she made with Hannah Nabors, Jones County home demonstration agent, was to make plans for a training program for 4-H Club boys and girls to be held this summer, while Miss Nabors assisted.

Jane was selected and had her expenses paid by the Home Demonstration Council. Three other girls from other clubs were competing for the trip. The girls who appeared before the council were Dixie Lindsey of Avoca, Glenn Morrow of Hawley and Mary Faye Lippman of the Anson club. Each girl gave a brief talk on what club work meant to her, and exhibited many articles which she had made during the past club year. Some of these included gowns, pajamas, shoe racks, embroidery work, hand-made pictures, stuffed toys and one girl displayed a tomato plant out of some she had grown from a seed box.

### Hamlin Girls Enroll For Summer Projects

Thirty-two Hamlin girls have enrolled in homemaking summer project work, states Mrs. Camille Simmons, who is supervising the work. The girls will complete from 90 to 100 hours of work at home during the summer, and their projects include gardening, canning and other food preservation, serving, food preparation, yard work and other homemaking problems. They will receive one-half unit of credit in their high school courses, which is an elective credit.

The girls also will spend 12 hours at the school improving the homemaking department, and the last of June will attend a camp with girls of other neighboring schools.

These girls are: Joan Green, Irma Lea Green, Wilma Wood, Jo Nell Lail, Patsy Smith, Gladys Gregory, Doris Gregory, Bobbie Ruth Brown, Betty Taylor, Frances Branscum, La Dell Jean, Billie and Betty Taylor, Lorene Matecha, Frances Martin, Clotagene Simpson, Betty Sellers, La Nell Coltharp, Nozik Hassen, Elmarie Brewer, Edith Ann Scott, Jeanette Bevels, Jerita Durham, Margaret Ryan, Betty Jane Miller, Bobbie Jack White, Priscilla Harwell, Wanda Jean Treadwell, Ann Agnew, Peggy Conner and Margie Hallmark.

### Two Methodist Girls Attending Fellowship

Suzanne Toler and Barbara Young are this week attending the Youth Fellowship Assembly at McMurry College in Abilene as delegates from the Hamlin Methodist Church. They have both been active in youth work of the First Methodist Church here for the past two years, church leaders declare.

Three outstanding youth leaders of Methodism in the South are to be present for this year's assembly. Rev. P. W. Walker, main platform speaker, has been pastor of the First Methodist Church at Denton. Other speakers are Rev. Joe Bell of Nashville, Tennessee, and Chaplain Colonel Ora J. Cohee of the U. S. Army, who will teach a class on "Intercultural Relations."

The assembly covers studies in Christian living for young people, organization and recreation together with training in devotion and service.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Prater Sr. and Patsy Brashier left Wednesday for Ruidoso, New Mexico, for several days' outing. The Russells have a cabin on the Ruidoso River.

Mrs. Charles E. Brewer Jr. and children, Charles, Jerry, Laverne and Mickie, of McCamey are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Travis.

### John Allen Mize Weds Is Massachusetts Rites

According to an announcement recently received by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mize of Wichita Falls, former residents of Hamlin, their son, John Allen Mize, seaman first class of the U. S. Navy, and Florene Moore of Chelsea, Massachusetts, were united in marriage May 19 in St. Rose Rectory at Chelsea.

A reception followed at the Falcon Hall, 72 Broadway, in Chelsea.

Mrs. Mize wore a white gown and veil and was attended by a maid-of-honor and two bridesmaids. Danny Whitmire of Montana was best man to John Allen. Two other close friends of the couple served as ushers. A double ring ceremony was performed.

John Allen attended Hamlin High School. He was employed by Ball Brothers Glass Company at Wichita Falls before entering the Navy in January, 1944.

### Joan Culbertson to Get Degree in Denton Rites

Joan Culbertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Culbertson of Hamlin, is among 275 seniors applying for bachelor degrees to be awarded June 5 at Texas State College for Women at Denton. Dean E. V. White has announced.

Graduation exercises climaxing the three-day commencement program, will be held June 3 at 9:30 a. m. in the college auditorium. President L. H. Hubbard will deliver his annual commencement address and confer degrees, and a musical program will be given by the department of music under the direction of Dr. William E. Jones.

Miss Culbertson is a candidate for the B. S. degree in home economics education. She is a member of the Mary Eleanor Brackenridge Club.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smyers of Fort Worth visited their daughter, Mrs. James E. Simmons, over the week-end.

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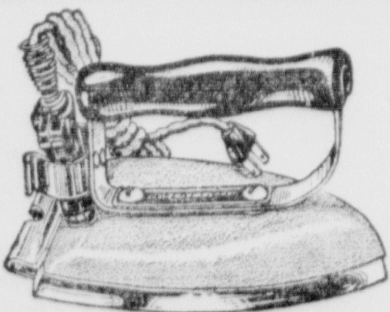
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### Tawanka Camp Fire Girls Meet Wednesday

Tawanka Camp Fire Girls of Hamlin met last Wednesday at the hut.

Most of the girls paid their dues. The group discussed going to camp and how much money was available from the troop treasury for that purpose.

Present were Lavon Stewart, Kay Bessire, Bales Turner, Frankie Madden, Jo Ann Johnson, LaNell Coltharp, Vannie Bea Huling, Elizabeth White, Fern Smedley, Donna Gayle Miller, Doris Rodgers, girls; and Mrs. Thomas Marr and Mrs. L. B. Maberry, sponsors.

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The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Jones County, subject to action of the Democratic primary election on Saturday, July 27, 1946:

**For Congress, 17th District:**  
WILLIAM W. BLANTON  
ROBERT B. HERRING  
OMAR BURLESON  
R. M. (BOB) WAGSTAFF  
"GIB" SANDEFER

**For Clerk of District Court:**  
LEON THURMAN

**For County Judge:**  
JOEL V. GRIMES  
ROGER Q. GARRETT JR.  
W. H. EYSEN, JR.

**For Sheriff of Jones County:**  
BILL DUNWODY  
MOSE M. JONES

**For County Treasurer:**  
BILL ARMSTRONG  
GENE SPURGIN JR.

**For County Clerk:**  
MRS. OMA SPRABERRY  
H. O. ROWLAND JR.

**For County Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
WEAVER BAUCUM  
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W. K. HORN

**For County School Superintendent:**  
B. T. BEAVER

**For County Attorney:**  
GEORGE P. HUDSON

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**  
G. R. RIDDLE

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Fisher County, subject to action of the Democratic primary election on July 27, 1946:

**For Sheriff:**  
LEONARD G. BARNES

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**  
W. H. (HOSS) BARTON

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:**  
E. C. WALDROP  
D. I. (IKE) WEST

## One-Third of Vouchers For Stadium Fund Sold

Only about one-third of the 150 interest-bearing vouchers being sold to raise funds for improvements at Hamlin High School stadium had been moved this week, according to athletic department of the school.

Effort to \$150 vouchers at \$10 each is being conducted by Coaches L. B. Howard and Melvin Carlton and athletes of the school.

Further sales campaign will be pushed within a few days. Closing of school with extra busy times for teachers and students has slowed down the drive, Howard states. Business men and other citizens of the town are being asked to purchase the vouchers, which will be redeemed by December, 1947, from proceeds of football games next fall.

## SOFTBALL LEAGUE TO START MATCHED PLAY IN TWO WEEKS

A softball league featuring probably six teams is expected to get underway within two weeks, according to announcement by Charley Prater, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsoring organization.

League members are expected to be organized by the Hamlin Methodist Church, First Baptist Church, Rotary Club, Lions Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Jaycees, Prater indicated.

Practice sessions for the teams are expected to be started next week, and actual matched play will be started week after next. Games would be played at the city ball park in Southwest Hamlin, starting at about 6:00 o'clock, league leaders declare.

Hamlin Lions Club is organizing its team this week under direction of Ted Russell, Holley Toler and Dr. W. J. McCrary.

## Quarter Horse Show to Be Held as Feature of 1946 Cowboy Reunion

American Quarter Horse Association again has accepted the invitation of officials of the Texas Cowboy Reunion to hold an "official" American Quarter Horse Show at Stamford in connection with the rodeo on July 2, 3 and 4.

John C. Burns, executive secretary of the American Quarter Horse Association, and R. A. Brown, director of the organization, met with officers of the Texas Cowboy Reunion this week to work out the prize list and other details of the show. Burns stated that in addition to the regular cash prizes offered, the association would offer for first time a trophy to each of the first place winners of the open calf roping contest and the cutting horse contest, provided the stallion, mare or gelding winning the contests is registered in the stud book or registry of the American Quarter Horse Association.

Several entries have already been received. Stamford show officials state, and Roy Arledge, chairman, reminds breeders that June 20 is the closing date for accepting entries.

Visiting in the home of the J. H. Foster's for the past week are the son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Foster of Searsport, Maine. Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman and sons, Earl and Staff Sergeant Foster Zimmerman, of Portales, New Mexico, and their granddaughter, Mary Margaret Stephens, of Lubbock.

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## Frank E. Benham Back From Pacific Navy Duty

After serving 14 months on Guam in the South Pacific, Frank Ellis Benham, radioman first class of the U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Benham, former Hamlin residents, will receive his discharge from the service this week at Camp Wallace. He will be at home with his parents, now residents of Eastland.

Frank, a graduate of Hamlin High School in 1943, has been in the Navy a little more than two years. He served for several months in the Hawaiian Islands before going to Guam.

## Tom Teague and Wife Go to Rotary Confab

Tom Teague, president-elect of the Hamlin Rotary Club, and wife left Tuesday morning for Atlantic City, New Jersey, where they will attend the annual convention of Rotary International convention early next week. They are making the trip in their car.

Teague, popular manager of the Hamlin Bryant-Link Company department store, will probably do some buying on his trip. The couple will be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. Ethelan Wellbaum of Dallas is visiting her father, R. L. Harris, and her sister, Emma Harris, for a few days at Hamlin.

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## OPPONENTS AGREE TO FILING OF LATE NAME ON TICKET

No official word had come from D. T. Bowles, Stephens County Democratic party chairman, concerning his reaction to notification from Albany Tuesday night that no objection by the seven other candidates for 17th District seat in Congress to filing of the name of Mrs. Nina J. Headrick of Sweetwater, whose application for candidacy was received at Breckenridge after the May 20 deadline.

The candidates met in Albany Tuesday night and made no resolution, but agreed among themselves that should any so desire he might write a letter to Bowles urging him to add Mrs. Headrick's name to the ballot. The Herald received copy of such a letter sent by Candidate W. W. Blanton of Albany.

Though Mrs. Headrick's application was mailed the day before the deadline, Bowles reported he did not receive it until too late for filing.

At the Albany session were Ted Miles of Stamford, Bryan Bradbury and Bob Wagstaff of Abilene, Omar Burleson of Anson, Robert Herring of Breckenridge, Gib Sandefer of Breckenridge and W. W. Blanton of Albany.

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## Interim Cotton Loan of 21.80 Cents Announced

Hamlin area cotton producers were interested this week in the announcement from Washington that the Agriculture Department had perfected an interim 1946 cotton loan program with the basic loan rate of 21.80 cents a pound for middling 15-16 inch cotton gross weight.

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## COUNCIL ALONE CANNOT MAKE CITY CLEAN

Several days ago Hamlin's City Council issued an appeal to citizens of this little metropolis for cooperation in the project of keeping our town clean. Response in some quarters has been good, but other business concerns could give better cooperation.

Long recognized as one of West Texas' cleanest little cities, Hamlin cannot afford to lose its reputation—even from a visitor impression standpoint—to say nothing of the dangers from a health standpoint.

The City Council cannot keep the town clean single-handed. The job is one for the citizenship as a whole to support. If merchants and other business men will regularly and consistently keep their own premises clean, then cooperate with the sanitary officer in following simple rules for placing of receptacles that can easily be reached by his trucks, our town can regain and maintain its "cleanest little city in West Texas" reputation. We believe our citizens will cooperate.

## MEMORIAL DAY SHOULD COME OFTENER

Thursday of this week, as other May 30's of years gone by, was Memorial Day. Little observance was scheduled in Hamlin, The Herald understands.

Inaugurated years ago as a day when America's dead would be appropriately honored, Memorial Day or Decoration Day shouldn't be the only time we in this world of hustle and bustle should find time to pause and think of our forebears who rest beneath the sod. Observing Memorial Day is marked to some degree in the same manner we observe New Year's Day. As we make resolutions to do certain worthy moves beginning January 1, many of us make resolutions on Memorial Day to do better in remembering our loved ones—then we soon forget the resolves.

May we make the same resolutions this Memorial Day—then put minds and feet and hands to those good intentions and carry them out! Let's keep our loved ones' graves and grounds more beautiful by tending them ourselves or providing for their care by caretakers regularly. Yes, Memorial Day should come oftener.

## FULL-TIME BOY SCOUT WORKER SOUGHT

That the Boy Scout movement is suffering in numerous communities for lack of proper leadership is a foregone conclusion. Of course, we mean active, time-consuming, day in and day out leadership—and some Hamlin citizens propose to do something about the situation here. The average business man, with overtime work in his place of business required by the present stress period, just does not have time to give the movement the attention it deserves.

Scout-minded Hamlin citizens propose to hire a full-time Boy Scout worker for the community who can give enough time to the boys that a better citizenship will be reflected in the young men. What are a few dollars now compared with a Boy Scout instilled with good citizenship—as compared with uncontrolled desires to do things, many times in the wrong direction?

Regional Boy Scout officials must devote their efforts to generalities of several towns or counties. There is enough work in Hamlin community to absorb the full time of a Boy Scout director. He would not replace our Scoutmasters, but would be prepared to devote more time to the movement.

## CELOTEX FIRM MADE OF GOOD CITIZENS

It's an old phrase, but a true one: "The trees are so thick we cannot see the forest." Many of the greatest assets in our lives and in our community are right under our noses, and we fail to take cognizance of their existence.

The Gyp Mill at Plasterco or Celotex (the latter designation is the correct name) has been taken for granted for many years by most of our people. Always contributing to the prosperity of this section, with the taking over of the plant by the Celotex Corporation several months ago, new impetus was given to production and distribution of products of the plant. Wage and living standards have been raised at the plant under the new management. An expansion program costing a quarter of a million dollars is now underway at the mill.

Operating on a 24-hours-per-day schedule for several years, the plant is paying a monthly payroll of between \$20,000 and \$25,000 to 140 men. Production of 400 tons of plaster per day and 250,000 square feet of wall board per day make this a major industry right here close to Hamlin.

Under the able leadership of John O. Lewis, resident manager, the little community has made itself felt in citizenship, too. Every war-time and relief and bond drive has been accorded wonderful support at the mill. Those folks are good citizens. And a thinking Hamlin will be more appreciative of the activities at our neighboring industrial plant.

## WHAT CONTEMPORARIES ARE SAYING

WHO OR WHAT GOES TO A HOSPITAL?

The proposed \$200,000 Jones County hospital must be located at Anson. Those who circulated the petitions calling for the election saw to that. These petitions, which were circulated at rabbit drives held in the southern part of the county, state specifically that the hospital must be located within five miles of the geographical center of the county. Taxpayers of this area will not have an opportunity to vote on that question. A vote for the hospital is a vote for the location at Anson.

Location of a county hospital, it seems to us, should be where it would benefit, with least inconvenience, the greater number of people. Hospitals are not built for the use of livestock, peanut patches and sand dunes.—The Stamford American.

Because of less acreage and smaller yield, stocks of cotton and its by-products have dwindled greatly. People in every community are suffering today for need of cotton apparel and cottonseed products. There is even more incentive this year for farmers to plant more cotton than in the past.—Magnolia, Mississippi, Gazette.

There can be no appreciable increase in domestic supply of protein meals until the 1946 cotton crop is harvested. If the cotton production goal of 20,000,000 acres produces a good yield, the feed situation will be vastly improved.—J. A. Shanklin, North Carolina Extension Cotton Leader.

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### Trial of Zambrano on Murder Charge Delayed

Trial of Antino Zambrano on a charge of murder, scheduled Monday at Anson in 104th District court, has been continued until the September term of court by Judge Owen Thomas, because one of the witnesses in the case is in the Army serving overseas.

Zambrano was indicted by a Jones County grand jury following the death of Jessie Samamiego November 28, 1945, at a dance in Jones County north of Anson.

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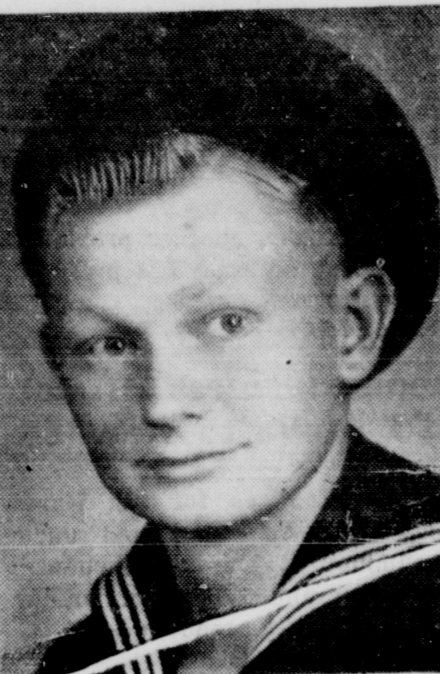
### BUSINESSES URGED TO APPLY SOON FOR TRAINING FOR VETS

Hamlin area business concerns who are interested in having their places of business approved for on-the-job training for ex-service men are urged by Delbert Kite, service officer, to make application right away. Kite plans to be gone after several days.

The service officer explains that most well equipped businesses can qualify for the training program, which is part of the government's plan of giving honorably discharged service men schooling in a trade or profession. The veteran is paid the difference between the amount a journeyman would receive and the amount paid by the employer—a maximum of \$70 per month for a single man and \$90 for a married man. The employing institution is also paid certain allowances for use of tools and services during the training period, Kite explains.

Several Hamlin area employers already are operating under the training program.

### OUT OF NAVY NOW



Frank Ellis Benham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Benham, former Hamlin residents now living at Eastland, will receive his discharge this week at Camp Wallace from the U. S. Navy. In the Navy over two years as a radioman first class, Frank has recently served 14 months on the island of Guam in the South Pacific.

### ROTARIANS TO AID IN SALE OF HAMLIN HOSPITAL SHARES

Hamlin Rotary Club members voted to cooperate in the wind-up campaign for the Hamlin Memorial Hospital when they met Wednesday noon in regular weekly session at the Morgan Hotel. Names of five prospects for membership in the hospital association were given each Rotarian present. It was announced that about \$17,500 had been raised so far for the project that is expected to be started next month.

Six girls from the fifth grade of Hamlin Elementary School, under direction of Mrs. A. D. Barry, presented a program of clever songs as entertainment for the civic group. Singers were Genell Crawford, Ina Rhelle Kelly, Tommie Lowe, Shirley Maynard, Louise Snapp and Margaret Patterson.

Guests at the Wednesday luncheon included K. K. Francis and Joe Meredith of Stamford, L. A. Wilke of Sweetwater, R. E. Kuykendall of Abilene and Robert Meador of Terrell.

Vice President Tom Vaughn was in the chair in the absence of President O. D. Roland.

President-Elect Tom Teague is on his way to Atlantic City, New Jersey, to attend the annual convention of Rotary International this week-end, it was revealed at the luncheon.

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### P. E. SMITH, HAMLIN OLD-TIMER, PASSES AT HOME MONDAY

Funeral services for an old-timer of the Hamlin area, P. E. Smith, 90, were held at the Hamlin Church of the Nazarene Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Rev. J. T. Crawford, pastor, conducted the final rites.

Perry E. Smith was born September 13, 1855, near Cartersville, Georgia. Later in boyhood he moved with his family to Asheville, Alabama, where he married Ann A. Gibson December 4, 1890. The couple moved to Texas in 1895, settling near Ennis. They moved to Kaufman County a few years later, and from there came to West Texas in 1907 and settled near Hamlin, where they lived for nearly 40 years.

A member of the Church of the Nazarene for 23 years, Mr. Smith was active in church and community affairs for a quarter of a century.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. P. E. Smith of Hamlin; six sons, Elmer Smith of Van, Ewing, Lee, Bill and Aura Smith of Hamlin, and Elvin Smith of Lubbock; three daughters, Anna Mae and Mrs. Buna Reynolds of Hamlin and Virgie of Tyler; 35 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers at the funeral were the six sons.

Interment was in the Hamlin East Cemetery, under direction of Barrow Funeral Home.

A recent study among a group of men and women workers in their fifties revealed that 25 per cent had better vision than the average man in his twenties.

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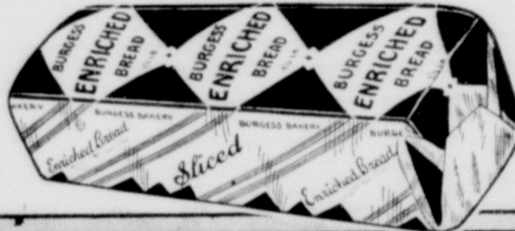
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## LAST UNPAVED GAP ON HIGHWAY 83 TO GET LIONS ACTION

Concerted effort to get the last gap in U. S. Highway 83 opened was being waged this week by the Uvalde Lions Club. The gap is a 50-mile stretch in Kerr County, where a land owner has refused to permit the highway to run its right-of-way through his place.

The Uvalde civic group is seeking the support Lions Clubs of the 29 Texas cities along the north-south highway route. Hamlin Lions Club is cooperating in the movement to add pressure to the Texas Highway Department in proposed condemnation proceedings to open the stretch.

Highway 83, running several thousand miles from the interior of Canada to the Panama Canal Zone, is one of the straightest north-south highways in the world. The stretch in Kerr County is the only unimproved part of the route. Now traffic is forced to detour about 50 miles out of the way on account of the Kerr County gap.

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## Small Bread Loaves to Be Made by Burgess

Production of smaller loaves of bread was expected to get underway at the Burgess Bakery in Hamlin by week-end, representative of the bakery told The Herald Wednesday.

Cut of 10 per cent in weight of the loaves of bread, ordered first of the week by government agencies as part of the national food conservation effort. The former one-pound loaf will be cut to 14.4 ounces, and the 24-ounce loaf will be cut to 21.6 ounces, bakery workers stated.

Hamlin grocers and consumers are expected to take the food conserving move without objection.

## City Conducts Cleaning Campaign in Alleyways

Hamlin city officials are determined to do their part in making this Jones County metropolis a clean little city.

All alleys in downtown Hamlin are being given a general clean-up by the city sanitary officer and helpers this week at city expense. Rubbish of all kinds is being removed and receptacles for receiving trash from the business concerns are being put in place.

"We urgently request the business men of Hamlin to cooperate with us," Mayor Holly Toler stated, "to keep our town clean. Every property owner's pride will be reflected in the way he keeps his own premises."

## LIONS TOLD HAMLIN HOSPITAL TO START WITHIN 30 DAYS

Two new members of the Hamlin Lions Club were presented at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the civic group at the Morgan Hotel. They were Teddy Russell, cafe operator, and Dr. A. G. Collins, physician and surgeon who recently moved here from New Boston. Initiation ceremonies for the pair were postponed until the following Tuesday.

It was reported by President Ted Russell of the Hamlin Memorial Hospital Association that it is possible that ground will be broken for the Hamlin Hospital within 30 days. He urged that the Lions Club members cooperate in a round-up of members who have promised to subscribe to the association. About \$17,500 for the construction fund is already in the bank, Russell stated, and a minimum of \$35,000 should be on hand when actual construction begins.

After the subject was broached by President Charles Prater of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club agreed to organize a softball team to participate in Hamlin league playing. An organizing committee composed of Ted Russell, Holly Toler and Dr. W. J. McCrary was appointed by Lions President Art Carmichael.

Rev. John H. Osteen, pastor of the First Baptist Church, passed out cigars to club members after announcing the birth of a son.

Following the regular luncheon gathering, Lions Club directors voted to appropriate \$250 to send a delegate from the local club to International Lions Convention at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in July. An additional appropriation was made in support of a Cotton States Festival to be staged on the first night of the convention.

Lions Secretary C. C. Bailey was instructed to voice the local club's interest in opening a 50-mile gap in Kerr County on Highway 83 that is the only remaining undeveloped portion of the Canada to Panama highway.

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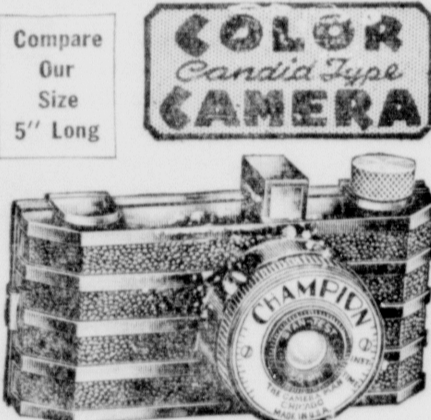
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## More Caliche on Hamlin Street Means Problem

More Hamlin streets have undergone applications of caliche within the past several days, according to city officials.

While a paving program probably may be started in later months, the caliche makes the streets usable in all kinds of weather. However, with continued building up of the centers with the caliche, another problem of regrading for drainage is presented, say observers.

## School Business Offices To Move to New Site

Business offices for the Hamlin Schools will be maintained during the summer at the new elementary school now under construction. So announced Superintendent of Schools I. R. Huchingson this week.

Oleta Fannin, office secretary, will assist in record keeping on the new school project. Since the structure is being built by contractors T. E. Shelburne & Son on a fee basis, the school officials are handling many of the details in the office.

## Increase Authorized by OPA on Low Cost Shoes

Hamlin area people will get to experience further rising living costs this week-end. The price of low cost shoes for men, women and children will jump about 10 per cent after June 1 under a price increase the Office of Price Administration plans to grant manufacturers.

OPA sources at Washington said this week the increase will be passed along to consumers.

The action will be taken to increase the flow of materials to manufacturers of low priced shoes.

## Cadet Nurse Charlotte Lewsi Visiting Family

Charlotte Lewis, cadet nurse, is scheduled to arrive at Hamlin today (Friday) for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Lewis, at Celotex.

Charlotte is attending the University of Texas Medical School at Galveston. She took her pre-med training at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and received her BS degree from the University of Texas, Austin. Charlotte is flying home.

## Mrs. Hattie Taylor, 70, Dies Sunday Morning At Home in Hamlin

Mrs. Hattie Taylor, resident of Hamlin for several years, died Sunday morning, 7:35 o'clock, at her home in Hamlin. She was 70 years of age.

Born February 23, 1876, at Clifton, Bosque County, Mrs. Taylor came to West Texas several years ago to make her home. She was a member of Hamlin Methodist Church.

Funeral services were conducted at the Hamlin First Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor, was in charge of the ceremonies.

Interment was in Hamlin East Cemetery, under direction of Barrow Funeral Home.

Survivors are four children, Mrs. J. C. Collins of Breckenridge, Mrs. Mike Ryan of Hamlin, Tom Smith of Stamford and Jimmy Taylor of Abilene; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; two sisters, Nina Harris of El Dorado, Arkansas, and Mrs. Mattie Ellington of California; three brothers, Sing Campbell of San Angelo, Ross Campbell of Bethany, Oklahoma, and Cloyd Campbell of Mineral Wells.

## Trio Goes to Albany CC Banquet Monday Eve

Three Hamlin citizens attended the annual membership banquet of the Albany Chamber of Commerce at the Shackelford County seat Monday evening. Walter Humphrey, editor of The Fort Worth Press, was principal speaker for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Mrs. E. M. Wilson, local CC manager, were banquet attendants.

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## The Proposed New Hospital and Health Unit for Jones County



The outside view and floor plan pictured above are furnished as a further effort to acquaint the people of Jones County with very detail concerning the proposed Hospital and Health Unit. The building as pictured is the result of much work and study on the part of a trained architect. Of course, such a plan, for your information, involved some cost, but no expense or effort has been spared by interested citizens of the county to see that authentic information reaches every other citizen of Jones County. The plan presented to you is the latest for county hospitals, and likely would resemble very closely your proposed hospital. However, the exact plan for your hospital, when it is voted, will be selected by your Commissioners Court and Board of Managers.

Other efforts to assure you the facts about your proposed hospital and health unit you are aware of. All of this work was done because no issue should be presented for decision without giving the information necessary to allow you to make that decision for yourself. Extreme caution has been taken to present you with facts only; hazy statements and prejudice have no place in a question so important to all the people of Jones County as hospitalization.

Now that you have had all the facts concerning your proposed County Hospital and Health Unit, it is appropriate that we analyze these facts and see if we could afford to vote against such a worthy undertaking.

The need for additional hospital space in Jones County is without question. Cost to the average taxpayer per year would not exceed two or three dollars. Would that small amount be too great a price to pay for the assurance of hospital space for your loved ones, friends and neighbors? That question has but one answer. Not a citizen in Jones County would hesitate for one moment to contribute a much larger amount to save the life of one person if he had the opportunity.

If you have not done so already, study the facts, and go to the polls to vote for your County Hospital and Health Unit on Saturday, June 1. Don't fail your friends! If you feel the masses need a County Hospital, be sure to vote for it. Your failure to vote will mean a half vote against it.

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## COLORED NINE WINS EIGHT OF 10 GAMES PLAYED THIS YEAR

Hamlin's colored baseball team, the Invaders, have this week turned in a score card of games for the season that chalks up eight games won out of 10 played so far. One of the losses was to the Hamlin independent nine.

The Invaders went to Spur Sunday afternoon and defeated the boys of Dickens County 13 to 6. Victor Lewis, Invader pitcher, allowed only three hits. The locals reaped seven safeties. Lewis struck out 11 batters during the afternoon.

Haskell Black Indians will furnish opposition to the Invaders Sunday afternoon when the two teams meet at the Hamlin city ball park at 3:00 o'clock. Victor Lewis and Jitterbug will be batteries for Hamlin. Haskell has won six of their nine games so far this season, so a hot baseball melee is promised customers Sunday afternoon, declares Jesse Davis, manager of the Invaders.

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## NEWS NOTES FROM SYLVESTER

MRS. J. M. MONTGOMERY, Correspondent

The junior-senior play, "A Hill Billy Courtship," was well attended last Thursday night at the high school auditorium; also the program rendered Friday night by pupils of the grammar school.

Baccalaureate services for the Sylvester High School senior class Sunday night were held at the Methodist Church. George T. Baker of Roby preached the sermon.

Commencement exercises will be held Friday night, May 31, at the high school auditorium, with R. L. Williams, superintendent of Sweetwater Schools, as speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Parsons and Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Morris Roquemore spent two days last week fishing at Possum Kingdom Dam.

Staff Sergeant Roquemore left Sunday night for San Antonio for reassignment after a 90-day furlough spent here with Mrs. Roquemore, the former Doris Perkins, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roquemore. Mrs. Roquemore plans to join him soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Murphrey of Lubbock spent the week-end with Mrs. Murphrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dozier.

Byron Maberry, Scoutmaster, carried five Boy Scouts to Sweetwater Lake to the Scout camp Monday. Those attending were Harley Wayne Maberry, Charlie Ross McCain, Mack Pursley, Tommy Early and Scott Swindall.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy King and children spent Saturday night and Sunday at Rotan.

A show honoring Tommie Lou Bolin and Anna Jay Everhart King was given Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. G. S. Barnes. Mrs.

King is a recent bride, and Miss Bolin is soon to be the bride of Jack Robinson of Sylvester.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Douglas and children and Mary Evelyn were in Hamlin Saturday.

Mrs. George Hood and Mrs. Hugh Hood and little son, Tommy, were in Sweetwater Saturday shopping.

John Edwards has bought the Kiser house in the east part of town.

Stony Perkins was in San Angelo over the week-end. Mrs. Perkins has been visiting her parents in San Angelo for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith and Mrs. Pursley were in Roby Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newhouse and children visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McCright.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hood of Alice are visiting Mr. Hood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Medford McCain.

Mrs. Waldo Cox went Friday to Noodle and brought Mr. Cox's mother for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Campbell and children have been visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McHaney.

## Independents Trounce Lawn Saturday 10 to 5

Hamlin's independent baseball team continued its winning ways Saturday afternoon by drubbing a fast nine at Lawn 10 to 5. Several fans followed the group to the south Taylor County town.

Miles, pitching for the locals, did a good day's work, giving up only five bingles in the nine frames. He walked two men and turned in 10 strike-outs. Black, who relieved Miles in the eighth inning, allowed two more hits to the Lawn lads.

Line-up for Saturday's game looked like this: Barnett, third base; Howard, left field; Sharp, catcher; Rowland, first base; Ford, center field; Holland, shortstop; Black, right field; Vaughn, second base; Miles, pitcher.

Maxine Beasley of San Angelo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Smith.

## 15 RAILROAD MEN IN HAMLIN OUT IN WEEK-END STRIKE

Fifteen Hamlin railroad men were affected last week-end in the nationwide strike of engineers and firemen. Three engine crews of nine men were included in the strike, and six brakemen were thrown out of work when trains stopped here.

Strike went into effect last Thursday at 4:00 o'clock p. m., but the passenger train of Thursday evening proceeded to the division point at San Angelo. No trains were run until Sunday morning when a freight train operated over the local lines. No Katy trains were operated over the Hamlin lines from Thursday until Sunday.

Temporary settlement of the strike was called by union leaders following the back-to-work address of President Truman Saturday night.

Movement of grain out of Hamlin was hampered by the strike, as well as movement of products from the Celotex plant southwest of town. Several loads of grain went out by truck during the strike period.

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STRAYED—Bald faced roan mare from my place at Neinda. Anyone knowing her whereabouts will please notify Charlie Gregory, Route 1, Hamlin. 1p

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LOST—Right foot, natural color, hand made sandal. Return to Beryle May Travis at Herald Office for reward. 1p

## New Time Posted for Southbound Santa Fe

New train time for the southbound Santa Fe passenger will become effective Sunday, according to C. E. Ball, local Santa Fe agent.

Train formerly leaving Hamlin at 8:00 p. m. will depart at 6:40 in order to make connection at Sweetwater with Santa Fe train to Houston and Galveston leaving Sweetwater at 8:00. No change will be made in the east or northbound trains.

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## Miscellaneous

SMALL PLANTS for house, window boxes or bedding; geraniums, begonias, oxalis, angel wing begonias and ferns.—Frances Floral Shop, South Hamlin. 24-tfc

LOANS, LOANS, LOANS — Farm loans; 10 to 20 years; as low as 4 per cent interest; loans for buying, refinancing or for building a new home in town; interest reasonable; monthly payments.—H. O. Cassle, tfe

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HAMLIN CHAPTER No. 310 R. A. M. meets every fourth Thursday night.—W. T. Johnson, H. P.; C. C. Bailey, Secretary. 21-tfc

## CARD OF THANKS

Words can never express our sincere appreciation for the many kind deeds, words of sympathy and beautiful flowers that you have given in the passing of our husband and father, P. E. Smith, and we pray God's richest blessings on each of you.—Mrs. P. E. Smith and Children. 1p

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## WORD OF THANKS

We use this means of expressing to our friends our sincere appreciation of the acts of kindness, words of condolence and gifts of flowers in the recent passing of our mother, and grandmother, Mrs. Ada Terrell. That you may have such good friends when sorrow comes your way is the wish of the Terrell Children. 1c

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SPRAYING TIME is here for cedars and other trees. Drop a card to E. Allison, Box 176, McCaulley. 29-2p

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WANTED—Clean cotton rags; no khakis or pants; pay 12½ cents per pound.—Hamlin Motor Company, Hamlin. 30-2c

WANTED—Girl or woman for general house work. Call 125.—Mrs. Excell Williams. 30-tfc

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# POT-SHOTS FROM McCAULEY

BY GEO DARDEN

Another candidate in the 17th Congressional race filed just before the deadline last Monday. She is Mrs. Nina J. Headrick of Sweetwater. Mrs. Headrick has been for many years prominent in Texas civic and political affairs. She was very active for Clyde Garrett in 1936, having made speeches for him over the district. Mrs. Headrick is well qualified for the job she seeks.

Some kind of political poll was conducted last week as to the popularity of candidates and prospective candidates for governor. As the poll showed it, Governor Coke Stevenson was the most popular with 71 per cent. The fellow taking the poll must have asked only a few of Coke's supporters around Austin. It's funny about this poll business—West Texans never hear a thing about such a poll until we see it in the papers. After all, people in West Texas have a mind of their own and are not likely to be guided by an Austin poll.

Visiting last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davison in McCauley, was Jewel Davison of Dallas.

Billy Max Waldrop of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waldrop, last week.

The kids are "whooping it up." School is out! Perhaps the teachers are glad, too, but the parents may be glad for school to start again.

A fine season in this community, and planters are running day and night in order to get seed into the ground before another rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Maberry left last week for Chicago and Elgin, Illinois, to purchase used cars.

Perhaps you have heard some old "buzzard" sit around on the sidewalk and cuss the preacher, and as a matter of fact, any man who tries to do something for the community in which he lives. But when trouble comes the same old "buzzard" calls for a preacher or some man with morals and principle to say the last rites over a dead loved one. Gall, we call it!

Guy Kemp is home from Midland with a fractured leg. He was injured while employed on an oil well rig near Midland.

J. M. (Milt) Carter again sends in his subscription for The Herald. Thanks. Mr. Carter is an old-timer in this neck of the woods, and though not as spry as he was 40 years ago he manages to get to town once in a while.

The president's fighting speech last Saturday was one that hit the spot with a great majority of the American people. Labor can go to the extreme as well as capital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Powers and daughter of Avoca attended the graduating exercises at the McCauley High School last Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Powers are former teachers in McCauley High. Mr. Powers was superintendent for several years here and is now superintendent of Avoca Schools.

Maxine Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Griffin, became the bride of Jeff D. Jones last Friday afternoon in the home of the bride's parents. Account in full of the wedding will be found on the society page of today's Herald.

Attending the graduation exercises Friday night from Sweetwater were Mr. and Mrs. Red Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perryman and Mrs. Sanders.

It is with pride that we watch the kids that we have known from babyhood graduate from high school, yet it is difficult to keep a lump from our throat as we watch them march down the aisle on graduation day, knowing that their day at McCauley High is over. We will miss them at work and at play, and we wish for them every success in their new worlds.

The good news is: Contract soon will be let for the new gymnasium. Bids for contract will be underway within the next two weeks, we are told. Patrons of the school as well as pupils will welcome a new gym for McCauley.

Geneva Carter, salutatorian of the McCauley High School senior class this year, will be married June 14, so goes the grapevine. More about the wedding in a later issue.

We are told that Walter Winchell has a bodyguard of 20 men. And to think the Pot-Shot columnist has only a bulldog and a lot of gab!

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meeks and children of Borger visited last week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rhoten, near McCauley.

Visiting here for a few days and on their way to Shreveport, Louisiana, are Lieutenant and Mrs. W. H. Pickron. Several days ago they were here on their way back to Phoenix, Arizona, where he was stationed; and when they arrived back at Luke Field orders were waiting for him to return to Shreveport, where he will be a flight instructor.

Mr. Whitney of the Railroad Brotherhood says he will spend \$47,000,000 to defeat Mr. Truman in the next presidential election. Well, Mr. Whitney, it takes votes, we have always heard, to defeat a candidate and not dollars. We will have to admit there are a few people in the world who place dollars above honor, but maybe there are enough honest folks in the world to show our appreciation of Mr. Truman's stand to see that \$47,000,000 doesn't make votes.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young visited this week with relatives here and at Roby.

Betty Lou Sanders, a 1946 graduate of McCauley High School, has been employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company at Sweetwater.

Peggy Jane Humphries is visiting this summer in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones, near Lubbock.

The same "howling" senators who lambasted President Roosevelt during his administration are now jumping up and down and pulling their hair about President Truman's stand on the railroad strike.

Comment No. 1—W. Lee O'Daniel the Texas senator from Kansas, came down to Texas last week and made a radio broadcast, telling the folks that he had decided to stay in Washington and not make the race for governor. His reason: Washington would "go straight to the dogs" unless he stayed and protected the people from ruthless racketeers. Ha, ha, ha!

Comment No. 2—Rumors are that Jerry Sadler will campaign for governor of Texas with a part of the Grand Old Opry cast. We liked a part of Jerry's platform, but since his intention are to make the governor's chair with hill-billy music—and knowing that all candidate who were elected to office by showman-

ship have made complete flops in the past—this so-called "whipper snapper" can't go for Jerry.

Comment No. 3—The most sensible speech we've heard so far in the governor's race was made last Thursday by Homer P. Rainey when he announced for governor of Texas. Some bird said: "Who wants a college professor for governor?" Well, folks, Woodrow Wilson happened to be a college professor. Homer Rainey is "tooth and toe-nail" against the Texas regulars. He stands for the principles of the late Franklin D. Roosevelt. He has no crow to pick with either capital or labor—and would perhaps give Texas a good, sound administration.

Comment No. 4—The little word "hate" is doubtless the cause of all the strife between capital and labor. Hate and greed lead to strikes; strikes lead the revolution; revolution leads to dictatorship; and dictatorship leads to World War III. The railroad strike, the coal strike and the steel strike are just about paralyzing the whole of the United States. Blundering in government has brought about disunity among our people. This government should by all means take a firm stand toward strikes that stop the wheels of production. If labor deserves a wage boost, our government should see that they get it. If capital is operating at a loss, then the government should do something about it. There are to many "mealy-mouthed" men in Congress who are deliberately trying to keep their jobs by petting both sides.—A Darden-O-Gram.

Some men marry women on account of the women; others on account of father's account.

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